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Otten to announce Monday on run for governor

MICHAEL DANIELS/AP

Les Otten of Greenwood confirmed for The Citizen Wednesday that he will announce Monday if he is to be a candidate for governor in the 2010 election.

Otten was the founder and CEO of the Newry-based American Skiing Co., and went on to own a share of the Boston Red Sox.

Since leaving the ski business and the Red Sox, he has turned to other ventures, including starting a new company, Maine Energy Systems, in 2008. MESys, which is based in Bethel, promotes

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It's been a busy 99 years for Edna York

BY ALISON ALOISIO

Edna Dean York of Bethel spent some of her childhood years living on Hunt's Corner in Albany.

This weekend—90 years after leaving the corner—she will return there to live on her own, in her own house.

It's a milestone, in an already milestone year for her. York was born in 1909, and later this year will turn 100.

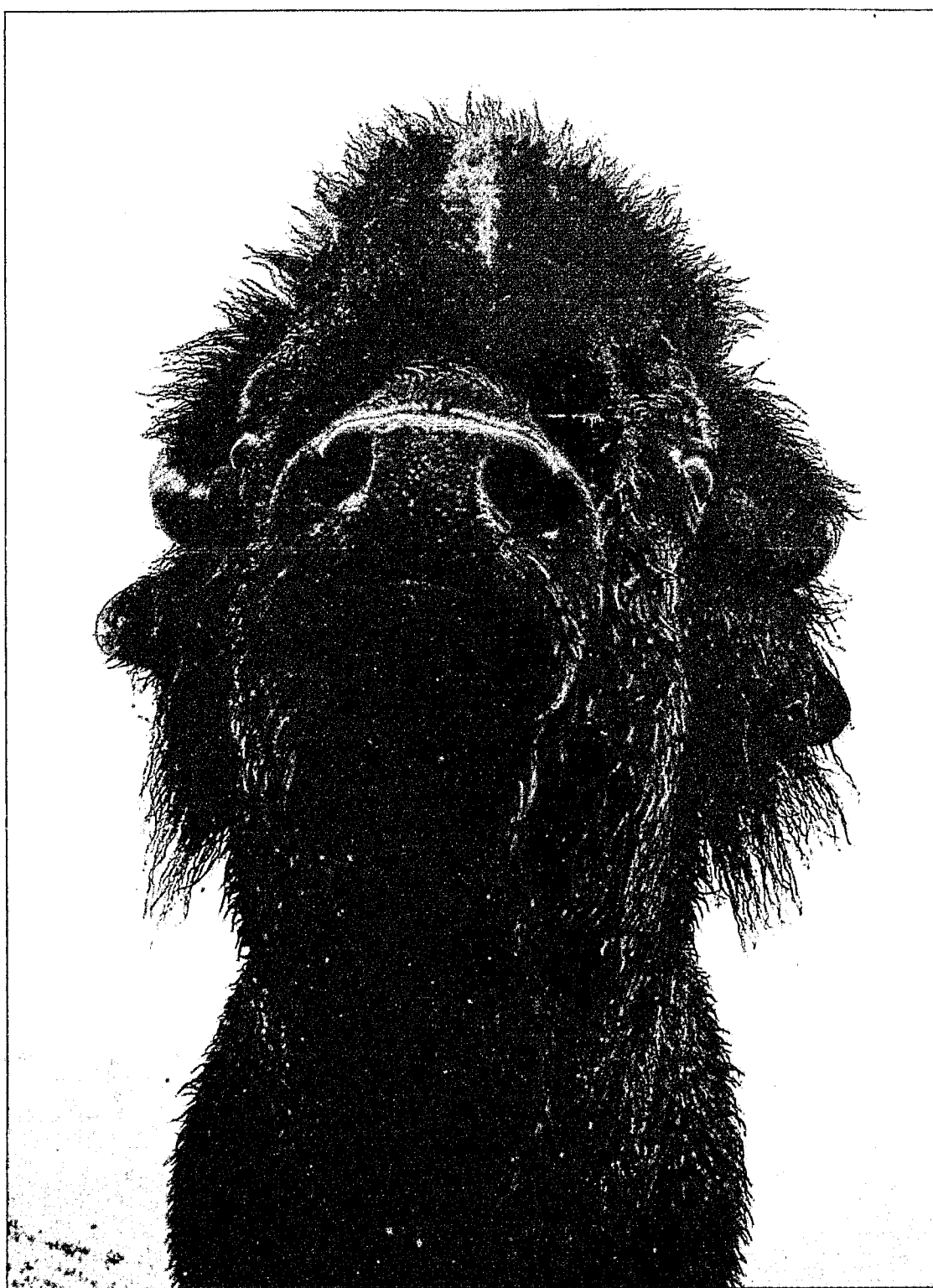
When people ask her about her longevity and good health, she tells them, "Keeping busy is the secret. And a cup of hot water in the morning."

The last 50

Set aside for a moment the "busy" that came with her

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Out of the mist and fog looms ...



Chief Chadwick, age 12 and 2,300 pounds, master of the two dozen members of the bison herd at the Beech Hill Farm and Bison Ranch in Waterford. Ted and Doretta Colburn recently purchased the farm/ranch from Ted's cousin. The farm has been in the family since the 1800s. For a less intimidating bison photo and more information, see Page 7.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Bethel Historical Society on Facebook

BY ALISON ALOISIO

The Bethel Historical Society, an organization usually associated with looking toward the past, is now on Facebook and will soon be on YouTube.

What would BHS founder Eva Bean (1895-1969) have thought?

"I think she'd be thrilled," said Randy Bennett, curator of collections for BHS. "She would think it was a great way

to get information out to people. I think she would have adopted it easily."

If that's the case, Bean might be flattered that she is scheduled to be one of the first YouTube features.

Executive Director Stan Howe recently did a presentation on Bean's book, "East Bethel Road." The presentation was recorded by Asher Wilson, a student volunteer at BHS.

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SOGGY START FOR SPIN—Despite a downpour Friday morning, 2,600 cyclists set off from Sunday River for the 25th annual three-day annual Trek Across Maine to raise money for the American Lung Association. The trek ended in Belfast on Sunday. More than 600 volunteers helped with the event.

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G'wood Town Office needs costly repairs

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Something is rotten in the Greenwood Town Office.

"Our immediate need is to keep the front hall smelling nice so people don't complain," Fred Henderson advised his fellow selectmen at a recent meeting.

The room in which the Selectmen and Planning Board meet also has a certain air about it, one that has generated its own share of complaints.

On the bright side, the remaining room in the three-room former schoolhouse, the front office, "is fine," Town Manager Kim Sparks told the selectmen.

Nonetheless, an air-quality

assessment completed last month found overall "serious levels of harmful mold in the basement," she told the board.

The sources of the problem lie both under the selectmen's feet and over their heads.

In both cases it's moisture — water in the basement and dampness in the attic.

The L-shaped building that serves as Greenwood's Town Office was constructed in three major phases.

The first room, the current meeting room, in 1890; the second, the now unused selectmen's room at the corner of the L, in 1913; and their

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Bethel July 4 fireworks

The show will go on, but so does fundraising

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Water in the basement of the Greenwood Town Office will not put a significant damper on bursting fireworks in the July 4 night sky over Bethel, but it did cost the fireworks fundraising campaign \$250.

And fundraisers are still about \$750 short of their goal of \$3,500, according to Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, which is helping to head up the fundraising effort.

In Greenwood, selectmen, asked to contribute \$250 to the fireworks, expressed appreciation for the Bethel displays, but said their own town's pressing financial situation

made worse by the town office problems — ruled out a contribution.

"My feeling," said Selectman Arnold Jordan, "is with the problems we've got facing us right here in this building, we ought to save all the money we can to take care of those, rather than give \$250 for a few minutes' pleasure."

Selectman Amy Chapman reluctantly concurred.

"A lot of people from Greenwood probably do go to it, and we don't have one ourselves," Chapman said, "but I also see Arnie's point that we can't just throw money at everyone who asks for it."

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Andover to try new format for selectmen's meetings

By ALISON ALOISIO

Beginning next week, the gatherings of the Board of Selectmen in Andover will have a new format.

Instead of the traditional, formal meetings held each Tuesday at 7 p.m., selectmen will instead alternate regular meetings with workshops.

The workshops will take place from 3 to 5 p.m., so the board may make calls during

business hours, if needed.

For example, said Chairman Susan Merrow, "We could pick up the phone and call the assessor."

The new arrangement will take place on a trial basis, for eight weeks.

The board voted unanimously for the plan at Tuesday's meeting.

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Bethel Rotary Club Annual Auction & Yard Sale

Saturday, June 27

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Yard Sale begins at 8:00am

Auction Preview at 5:30 pm

Auction Starts at 6:30 pm

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Thousands of dollars of gift certificates, furniture, antiques and hundreds of items.

Individuals wishing to donate items to the auction may call 875-2364 for pick-up.



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Letters

NO RECALL IN ANDOVER

To the Editor:

This letter is written in support of Susan Merrow for Select-woman of Andover. The recall is nothing more than a vindictive petition by a small group of people who have difficulty in grasping the concept of an honest government. I am surprised and saddened by two other select-people for not stopping this recall at its onset. This second recall is a waste of time and money for the good people of Andover.

Susan has been a neighbor and friend since moving to Andover. She is a compassionate and caring person and has worked tirelessly on fair property taxes, uncovered errors in town government, and reorganized a transfer station that has saved the town thousands of dollars over the past few years. If this is a reason to recall someone, then I for one do not understand why people would not want to know where their hard-earned money is going. Susan is honest, intelligent and possesses high integrity.

Let me give you one example of her compassion. Last winter when the temperature was zero degrees with a wind chill of minus 20, a pickup truck pulled into their driveway and threw a cat out. This cat had been seen outside in the brutal cold for several days and people were concerned. It wasn't until the next day when Kevin discovered the cat nearly frozen to death in their barn. The animal control officer had resigned that week and without telling Susan someone decided that she should take care of it. Take care of it she did. The cat, Barney, was malnourished and frost bitten. Susan and Kevin took this cat to the vet and spent quite a bit of money restoring this animal to health. Barney today is a beautiful, healthy cat. Makes one wonder if the same type of person that would throw a cat out into the freezing cold is the same kind of person that would sign a petition to recall.

I was appalled when a few weeks ago the Citizen ran a weekly column and along with the news of the town (in which the writer does not even reside) the writer slanderously assaulted Susan. Shame on that writer, and how very, very, immature. Enough is enough. Please vote no on the recall, as Susan is an intelligent person who has only the best interest for the town of Andover and for saving the town money in these very tough economic times.

Donna Morse
Andover

WHAT DRIVES THESE PEOPLE?

To the Editor:

On Wednesday the 17th I'm passing the South Paris Post Office when a figure simply boggles my imagination. Honestly, I'm three miles down the road before I can even begin to imagine what amount of willful ignorance or bigotry would be required to drive a man up off a comfortable sofa, force him to find his kids' crayons and a sheet of poster board and then make a sign that read PetiTiOn to StoP GaY MaRriAgE!

I thought long and hard on it all the way home, and I came to the conclusion that if the state Legislature passed a bill allowing farm animals to marry I might personally think that was pretty silly, but I'd go on about my business, secure in the knowledge that the law didn't affect me or mine in any way. If a week later John Carter dropped by to tell me that none of his cows were living in sin any longer I'm sure I'd offer him and them my congratulations.

It seems to me that an inordinate number of the people who are so adamantly against gay people being allowed to marry are also supporters of small government. Apparently they want it just large enough to fit into other people's bedrooms.

Chandler McGrew
Bethel

TALENT SHOW IN THE WINGS

To the Editor:

Calling all young dancers, musicians, actors, comedians, poets, gymnasts, writers, singers and magicians! Bethel area youth from the ages of one to 18 are invited to show off their talents in the performing arts at the Second Annual Bethel's Got Talent Show which will be a featured event during the Mollycoddett Day Celebration July 18, 2009.

Five lucky contestants will be randomly selected to win an iPod Shuffle after the 3 p.m. show at the gazebo on the Bethel Common.

Anyone interested in participating must contact Mollycoddett Day Sponsor, the Mahoosuc Art Council. Space is limited and performers will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Send in your applications by July 3 to: The Mahoosuc Arts Council, P.O. Box 534, Bethel, ME 04217.

For more information write to info@mahooarts.com or call 824-3575. After your application has been received, you will be contacted with further details about the show. A rehearsal to work out the performance schedule and production will be held Saturday, July 11.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council (MAC), a 501C(3) nonprofit organization, has worked to support and advance the arts and humanities in the adult communities and school systems of the Greater Bethel Area since 1986.

Aranka Matolcsy, Executive Director
The Mahoosuc Arts Council

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Edna

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ESTABLISHED 1909—Edna York, 99, of Bethel was presented with the town's Boston Post Cane Monday by incoming Town Manager Jim Doar. York and the cane share the same year of "birth": 1909. The canes, given to the oldest resident of a town, were a project of the Boston Post newspaper's publisher, Edwin Grozier. He gave out more than 400 canes to large towns across New England. Edna will turn 100 on Dec. 27.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

younger days, when she was raising five children.

Consider how Edna has kept herself busy in just the second 50 years of her life.

The Yorks lived in the Bethel area from the 1930s to the 1950s, with Robert working many of those years operating a heavy equipment business.

But he spent the latter part of his career as a town manager, and the family moved successively to Brownville, Kennebunk, Boothbay Harbor and Jay.

In the mid-1960s, when their youngest child was in eighth grade and Edna was 57, she decided it was time to work outside the home. They were in Boothbay Harbor, so Edna started working full-time in a gift shop.

"I loved it," she said. "I like being with people, and I met people from all points of the compass."

Three years later, in 1972, the now empty-nesters moved to Jay. Two months later, Robert died of a heart condition.

As a new widow, said Edna, "you go through a hard period of mourning. But you have two choices: you can take to your rocking chair, or you can get up and live life as you should. I chose to pick up the pieces and go on."

So she kept working in the Boothbay gift shop during the summers. She stayed with a friend there during the week, and drove back to Jay on weekends. She also continued her longtime involvement with church life, playing the organ, helping to plan suppers and other fundraisers.

In 1976, Edna decided to come back to Bethel. "It's like a salmon," she jokes. "When you get old you want to come back home."

But her work in Boothbay didn't end then, either. She continued for several years to make the summer trip to tend the gift shop.

During the off-season, she read (a lifelong love), knit and got involved with the Bethel Methodist Church as organist and organizer.

And in 1978, when the Congregational Church in Albany needed an organist, she played there, too.

At that time the church held services only in the summer. But a year later, the church began operating year round, and she has been the organist there ever since.

Historical Society, Library, caretaking

But there was more. Not long after returning to Bethel, Edna began volunteering with the Bethel Historical Society.

Her Boothbay job experience made her perfect for her first society role.

"I started as a greeter in the summer," she said. Then, applying her church experiences, she pitched in with events planning.

In 1983, when she was 74, someone suggested she might also like to work part-time at the Bethel Library. Like the Boothbay job, she said, "I loved it. I could have taken my sleeping bag and stayed right up there."

Not a surprise for a people person who loved to read.

Edna continued to work there, and then later volunteered, until two years ago. Then the library switched over to a computer data base, she said, and she decided it was time to retire.

Had she been young — her early 80s, she suggests — "I would have taken a class and learned computers," she said. "I love a challenge."

But at 97, she decided it was time to bow out.

The same year Edna also retired after 20 years as caretaker of the Greenleaf Funeral Home in Bethel. She had lived in the adjacent home rent-free and kept an eye on things for the parent company, located elsewhere.

It wasn't that she was tiring of the responsibility. The parent company simply had new plans for the property.

Edna then moved to an apartment in Sudbury Village, where she has lived since.

Though she likes her neighbors, Edna said the quarters seem small.

"I had to put a lot of things in storage," she said.

Her daughter Betty Lou, who lives on Hunts Corner in Albany, told her the move did not have to be permanent. Betty Lou said she would keep looking for another arrangement.

This year, the perfect scenario presented itself. Edna's brother in law, Bud Bowden, decided to sell his cabin-style home at the top of the hill on Hunt's Corner and move into Bethel. Edna's daughter and her husband decided to buy it and keep it in the family.

"She asked me, 'How would you like to move to Albany?'" remembers Edna. "I'd love to, I said."

The move will return her to the favorite place of her childhood.

Fields and brooks
While the second 50 years of Edna's life particularly set her apart, the early part of her life, especially in Albany, shaped her.

The middle of six children, Edna was born in Lewiston. But as her father pursued work, the family made several moves back and forth to a farmhouse at the top of Hunt's Corner. Edna alternated attending city schools and one-room schools in Albany.

She loved the country life, playing croquet and hopscotch as a child, along with card games and whatever else she and her siblings could create in their imaginations.

Life revolved around the area farms, the Grange and

the church. "I loved Albany," she said. "I was always so happy when my parents would say we were going back to Albany. I would always think of the fields and the brooks."

When Edna was in the eighth grade they returned to the area for the third time, but this time to a house on Spring Street in Bethel. Edna then attended Gould Academy. She loved that, too, and particularly enjoyed English.

In her senior year, she wrote an essay for a regional contest about Abraham Lincoln, and won. "I especially admired Lincoln. He had the courage to strive though the odds were against him. There was something about him that always appealed to me."

Edna graduated in 1927, with a promise from her uncle, a school principal in New Jersey, that he would help her go to college near his home.

But that summer, when he was returning from Europe by ship, he caught typhoid and died.

"College went down the drain," she said.

So she taught school in East Bethel for two years. In 1930 she married Robert, who had been at Gould with her.

They lived with his parents in Andover and faced the Depression together, bringing their two children into the world in the 1930s.

Comparing today's difficult economic times with then, she said, "This is no where near as bad. You don't see a lot of people in Bethel walking the streets trying to find work."

Robert worked first in the woods. When employment there dried up, he joined others in the job search.

"I remember him coming back and saying, 'If I could find someone who needed their backhouse cleaned out, I'd do it.' It was a very, very hard time. But we survived."

It was another experience in the 1930s that led her to start the rest of her days with a cup of hot water.

She had had throat surgery at a hospital in Boston. A nurse suggested that she begin each day with hot water, explaining that it would "flush her system" to be ready for the day, and help her heal.

"The first two or three times it was hard," Edna remembers, as she could only tolerate a couple of sips at a time.

But now, decades later, "I have to have my hot water," she said.

She boils it every morning before breakfast.

Add a positive outlook on life, and Edna has her complete recipe for longevity.

And like the salmon again, this week's move to Albany will bring her full circle in life.

"I'll have my own home, right across the street from where I lived," she said.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Donna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: The Bethel Babe Ruth baseball team won the Tri-County League Championship, defeating the No. 1-seeded Norway 14-1.

The 13th annual Middle Intervale Meeting House Quilt Show drew a crowd of more than 250 people.

Bethel Outdoor Adventure was offering Kids Canoe & Kayak Day Camp during July and August.

Birth: Claire Kulik Webster, Jack Sawyer Morton.

Deaths: Hazel Collette, Jack E. Jones, Jr., Rodney Kimball Howe, Walter H. Connell, Ruby L. Davis.

20 years ago: NTL's 42nd summer season was underway with nearly 1,000 people expected to take part in the summer's courses and programs.

An Environmental Awareness Day workshop was held at the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond.

Sara Wight and Noel Gauthier were participating in a Marine Science Education Cruise aboard the schooner "Harvey Gamage."

Deaths: Florena C. McEwen, Edward M. Quinn, William W. Howe, George Marrock.

30 years ago: Gerald T. O'Connor, a Physician Assistant, joined the staff of the Bethel Area Health Center.

Chief Robert Stearns, Phil Coolidge, Arnel Brown, and Joyce Stearns all of the Bethel Police Department received certificates for completing an in-service police training program.

A bear visited the cattle pastured at Grace Morrill's pasture. The cattle did not care for the bear's presence and scattered far and wide.

Births: Lucas Cornelius Hiebert, Dustin Jae Brown.

Death: Frank A. Carlin.

40 years ago: The highlight of Ladies' Night at the Bethel Lodge of Masons was the burning of the mortgage of the Masonic Building which was purchased Sept. 16, 1953.

Charles Newell had enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corp and was stationed at Parris Island.

Nancy Fox had accepted a position as teacher of Language Arts at Rockland Junior High School.

Births: Gavin Edward Hutchinson, Michael Todd Chretien.

Deaths: Robert Lincoln, Archer C. Cole.

50 years ago: Extensive renovations were underway at the Gould Academy Headmaster's Home, changing its appearance to a colonial style.

A new International truck from Carter Equipment Co. was delivered to the town, of Bethel.

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce issued an Accommodations Directory listing information about all hotels, motels, and tourist homes in the area.

Births: James Lessard, Donna Marie Blankinship.

Deaths: Landon I. Philbrook, Mrs. Inez I. Emery, Mrs. Roxanna W. Downs.

60 years ago: Members of the Oxford County Gem and Mineral Association climbed Baldface Mountain in New Hampshire in search of topaz.

A Guernsey cow owned by Paul C. Thurston of Bethel set the State Champion record. Her production was 10,300 pounds of milk and 523 pounds of butterfat produced over a 10-month period.

The main office of the Grafton Lumber Co. was moved to Bethel from Lisbon, N.H.

Death: Ervil Curtis.

70 years ago: The "blow-down" at the head of Songgo Pond was being cleared up.

Bethel Grammar School eighth-graders went to Augusta on a sightseeing trip.

Several directional signs were put up at the junction of routes 2 and 26 at Newry Corner by the State Highway Commission.

Death: William Edmund Chapman.

100 years ago: A good hay crop was indicated in every corner of Bethel.

Eggs were selling for 20 cents a dozen and butter at 30 cents a pound.

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CORRECTION

SAD44 LAPTOP PRICES—An article in last week's Citizen regarding used laptop computers to be sold by SAD44 should have said iBooks would sell for approximately \$190, and MacBooks for approximately \$400 (including fees for reimaging). The computers will be available once an ad is run in the Citizen, but not before that time.

Briefly

Date of recall vote changed

ANDOVER—Selectmen Keith Farrington and Trudy Akers Tuesday voted to change the date of a recall election on fellow-selectman Susan Merrow to July 21 (from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall). On May 27, they had voted to set July 14 as the date. But on Tuesday, they ran into two problems: fitting a public hearing on the issue in between now and then while allowing for proper public notification, as a result, having to hold the hearing Fourth of July week. Instead, they decided to move the vote to the 21st and schedule a hearing on July 8. The hearing will also address proposed changes in the Employee Ordinance.

Reception for Scott Cole

BETHEL—A reception to honor Town Manager Scott Cole for his decade of service to the Town of Bethel will be held on Sunday, June 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Stan Howe's side lawn, 18 Broad Street (directly across from the main entrance to the Bethel Inn). Sponsored by the Bethel Board of Selectmen, the event is open to everyone interested in expressing appreciation to Cole for his 10 years as Town Manager, the longest tenure in Bethel's history. The town manager form of government was adopted in 1954. Since that time, Bethel has had 10 managers, and at least three acting managers have also served briefly.

May unemployment figures

AUGUSTA—State Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman announced that the preliminary seasonally-adjusted May unemployment rate for Maine was 8.3 percent, up from 7.9 percent for April and 5.1 percent for May 2008. The national unemployment rate was 9.4 percent for May, up from 8.9 percent for April and 5.5 percent for May 2008. "The Maine economy continued to feel the effects of the national recession with a net loss of 1,200 seasonally-adjusted nonfarm wage and salary jobs between April and May," said Fortman. "However, both nationally and in Maine, nonfarm job losses moderated in May compared to the previous three months." Between May 2008 and May 2009, the number of seasonally-adjusted nonfarm wage and salary jobs fell 21,600. Job losses were registered in manufacturing; trade, transportation, and utilities; construction; leisure and hospitality services; government; financial activities; professional and business services; information; and other services. Job gains were recorded in health care and social assistance. Other New England states reporting a seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for May include New Hampshire, 6.5 percent, and Massachusetts, 8.2 percent. The not-seasonally-adjusted Maine unemployment rate for May was 8.1 percent, down from 8.2 percent for April and up from 4.9 percent for May 2008. The unadjusted national rate was 9.1 percent for May, up from 8.6 percent for April and 5.2 percent for May 2008. Not-seasonally-adjusted May unemployment rates for Maine counties ranged from 6.2 percent for Cumberland County to 13.6 percent for Piscataquis County.

Founder's Day events

PARIS—The 31st annual Founder's Day to support the Hamlin Library and Museum in Paris will be held Saturday July 18. The showpiece of the charity event is The Bahre Collection of antique and classic cars. The collection, housed at the birthplace of Hannibal Hamlin, Abraham Lincoln's first vice-president, is open once a year to the public at the Founder's Day event. The collection of over fifty vehicles includes one of the world's finest assemblages of Packards. The Packard collection features Dietrich V-windshield body styles and LeBaron V-windshield body styles on the Packard 12 chassis for 1932-34, the one-off front-wheel-drive prototype sedan, a 1906 Model S touring car and other specialty Packards. The collection highlights American Classics such as Duesenbergs, V-16 Cadillac, Stutz, Graham-Paige, and Auburn 12; foreign Classics such as Delahaye, Isotta Fraschini, Hispano-Suiza, Mercedes-Benz and Alfa-Romeo; and an eclectic grouping of brass-era cars (including two electric cars), a Tucker, a Harley-Davidson and later-model sports cars. Along with the vehicles there is an antique doll and toy collection, horse-drawn carriages, player piano, old phonographs, table-top instruments and a jukebox. Founder's Day festivities include music, entertainment and a crafts fair. The charity event is scheduled for Saturday July 18, 2009 from 9 am to 4 pm on the Paris Hill Green, rain or shine. Donations for admission to The Bahre Collection are \$10 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. All proceeds from admissions will support the Hamlin Library and Museum. Information and directions to Founder's Day are available from the Hamlin Memorial Library at 207-743-2980 and on-line at www.parishill.org.

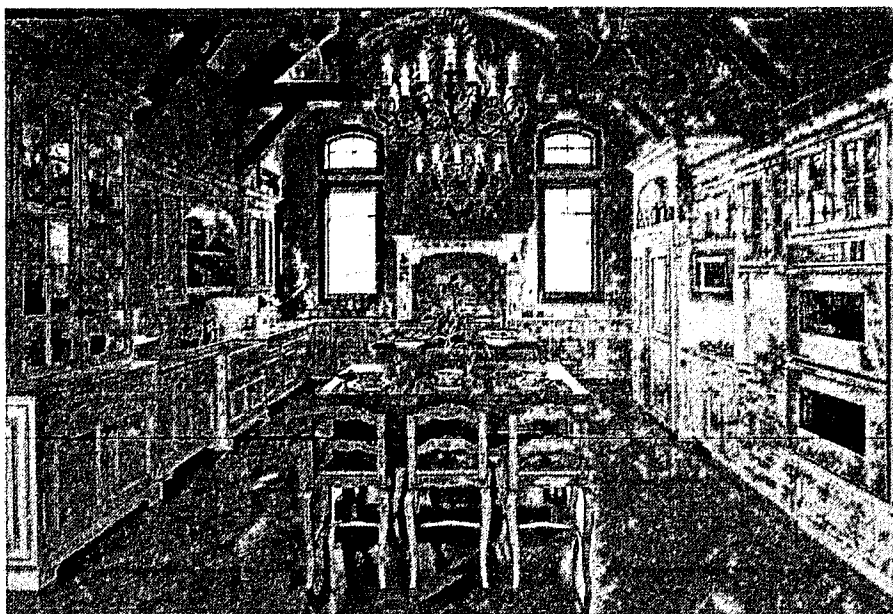
Biathlete killed in road accident

FORT FAIRFIELD—Police are investigating an accident that killed a biathlete while he was roller-skiing on a northern Maine road. Police told WCXU-FM that 20-year-old William Neal of Jackson, Wyo., was training with a friend in Fort Fairfield at 8:30 p.m. Sunday when he was struck by a vehicle driven by 18-year-old Eric Lunquist of Fort Fairfield. Police Chief Joseph Bubar said the cause is under investigation, but that alcohol is not believed to have been involved. Officials said Neal and his training companion were associated with the Nordic Heritage Ski Center, a training center in Presque Isle for biathletes. The biathlon is a winter sport that combines Nordic skiing and rifle marksmanship.

Mandatory fluorescent recycling

AUGUSTA—Maine has become the first state to require light bulb manufacturers to establish recycling programs for fluorescent light bulbs containing mercury. Gov. John Baldacci on Monday marked his June 8 signing of the bill by inviting supporters and sponsors into his office. The bill calls for manufacturer-financed recycling programs for compact fluorescent bulbs, which are known for their long service and energy economy, and older tubular bulbs to be in place by January 2011. The new law says "convenient" locations, such as municipal collection sites and participating retail stores, should be chosen throughout the state for recycling centers. The sites will have to be approved by state officials. The requirement, which succeeds a pilot, voluntary recycling program that was created in 2007, applies only to bulbs used in households. An existing state law calls for recycling of fluorescent bulbs used commercially, and Maine is among other states, including Massachusetts, Vermont and California, that ban disposal of all fluorescent lights in trash. Mercury is a neurotoxin that can pose health risks after being released into the environment. Baldacci said Monday that Maine "has led the way in recycling e-waste and thermostats containing mercury." Existing laws require manufacturers to set up recycling programs for computers, switches used in car doors and thermostats.

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Office

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third, the main office, in 1932-33, according to Blaine Mills of the Greenwood Historical Society.

The building served as a school until 1981, then stood empty for two years, until the town completed limited renovations and moved its offices there, from across the road in the town hall.

On ledge

The basement's water problems are largely structural.

The building's three sections were constructed without modern drainage-control measures, and it rests in part on sloping ledge, which directs water into the basement.

Underneath the building, Sparks told the selectmen, "it's all rubble, and we're on a ledge, and there's a spring out there."

As a result, sheetrock, insulation and even some beams

in the basement are wet, even rotting, and mold flourishes.

Overhead, the dampness and odor in the attic are the result of leaks, and of generations of bats and mice nesting and leaving behind their feces and urine.

Last month's report (technically, a "bio-remediation assessment") recommends a dozen steps the town should take to clear the air in the building.

They range from enlisting the services of a qualified pest-control specialist to eliminate the bats, to replacing all porous materials in the basement and crawlspace, a "detail cleaning" of all surfaces in the affected areas, and installing a dehumidifying system.

The report also recommends that the town hire "A Professional Engineer or a

competent qualified contractor to control groundwater intrusion into the Basement/Crawlspace by: installing exterior foundation perimeter drainage, sloping the ground away from the foundation 5 percent (6 inches for every 10 feet), installing gutters (if gutters are to be installed ensure they are kept free of debris and the downspouts direct water away from the foundation), and water proofing the foundation walls or utilizing other like systems."

And there's more, none of it cheap. Correcting the situation, Henderson predicted, "is going to take some time and a Town Meeting."

As a first step, the selectmen instructed Sparks to begin getting estimates for how much the various components of such a clean-up would cost.

Otten

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promotes the sales and distribution of wood pellets and pellet-fired boilers.

Otten also serves as chairman of the Governor's Wood to Energy Task Force and is chairman of the Jeremiah Cromwell Disabilities Center in Portland.

Asked why he was running, Otten that 70 percent of Maine's employment comes from small business, "and one of my considerations in devot-

ing myself to public service comes from a keen sensibility and awareness of how difficult it is to do business in Maine."

And, he said, he has "a deep belief that government is here to support business, and business wasn't created to support government — and I think we've got it a little bit wrong."

Political party TBA

Otten will spell out his plans at a breakfast meeting with

supporters Monday in South Portland.

He then will hold a news conference, at which he is expected to announce the creation of a gubernatorial exploratory committee.

Otten has declined to comment on whether he would run as a Republican, or Democrat, or as an independent. He said he'll announce his political affiliation at the news conference.

Fireworks

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Board Chair Fred Henderson made it unanimous, saying, "It would be nice, but I don't think we should."

Contributors

Other towns, however, did. Newry, Woodstock and Hallowell all agreed to contribute, and Bethel voters, at their annual Town Meeting earlier this month, agreed to double their contribution, from \$1,000 in past years to \$2,000.

Until then the outlook for

fireworks had been a bit uncertain, but that vote "really solidified it," said Allen Connors of the Bethel Inn Resort, who has been actively involved in the annual fireworks presentations.

"The town," Connors said, "really stepped up."

As have others, including the resort itself, the Bethel Camp for the Arts, SS Milton, Pooh Corner Farm, Maine Line Products, Norway Savings Bank and the numerous

donors who have made contributions in containers placed at several businesses and other offices in the area.

As a result, Connors promised, despite the gloomy economy, the fireworks here on July 4 will be as bright and varied as in the past.

Anyone wishing to contribute can send a check, with a notation "July 4th fireworks," to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217.

Andover

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"If people think there's a problem, they should speak up and tell us," said selectman Trudy Akers.

The workshop sessions will not include voting decisions by the board. Those will take place at the formal meetings.

The board also voted to authorize one selectman to approve the payment of specific bills during the off-weeks. Selectmen will discuss bills upcoming for the next two weeks at the regular meetings.

Authorization is already in place for a single selectman to approve wage payments, they said.

The board first raised the

idea for a change at the June 16 selectmen's meeting. Over the next week, they informally solicited opinions from townspeople.

Results were mixed, they said. Chair Susan Merrow said there was some concern about "people being pushed away from witnessing the business of the town."

Road Commissioner Marshall Meisner wondered if department heads would be able to discuss their business at the workshops.

Selectman Keith Farrington said he did not see a problem, as long as no votes were taken.

"I say give it a try," he said. "If people think we're sneaking around behind their backs, that's not the intent."

Akers said there would also be an advantage to having more predictable workshops. Until now, she said, they often were scheduled on very short notice, will little opportunity to inform residents.

For next week's inaugural workshop (June 30, at the Town Hall), the board came up with three primary tasks: clean out their mailbox, start the process leading to the tax commitment, and work on an employee evaluation format.

BHS

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Also expected to debut soon is a BHS program on Maine architecture, presented by Earle Shettleworth of the Maine Historical Society.

BHS hopes to regularly post its lectures and other presentations for viewing by society members and other interested online viewers.

Events and news

On the Facebook social networking front, BHS is busy collecting "fans," who sign on to get information on events and programs.

Such activities can be viewed on the BHS Facebook page.

Jim Dock, BHS director of development, posts the events. He's finding that many members and other interested viewers are getting their information there instead of going to the society's own website.

A visit to the page reveals postings and photos on the

Fourth of July Community Picnic, Sudbury Canada Days and summer-season guided tours.

News updates are also provided. Bennett has added photos of a 17-foot Rangeley boat that was recently donated to the society.

"I got a question about the boat, and answered it online," said Bennett.

The BHS Facebook page also includes photo albums of past exhibits and annual events.

The society took the cue to expand its online presence from the Maine Historical Society, which is on Facebook.

"When we saw that we said 'we've got to do it,'" said Bennett.

Is Twittering next?

"I think that could be overkill," said Dock.

Gould does it all

Down the street from the Historical Society is Gould Academy, which has been using

HISTORY MEETS

FACEBOOK

The Bethel Historical Society is now on Facebook and plans soon to offer video on YouTube. Here, Randy Bennett, curator of collections and Jim Dock, director of development, look at the society's Facebook page.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

such sites as YouTube, Facebook and the photo site Flickr for two years. The school also established a student and faculty blog.

But, said director of communications Tucker Kimball, over the last year "we've put more focus and resources into them. We've also built a presence on Twitter."

Social media is a good way for the extended Gould family to stay in touch, he said.

"The sites we have a presence on are great tools for engaging current parents, prospective families, and alumni almost daily in a very authentic and transparent way," Kimball said. "Over the last two years we've received over 30,000 visits to our blog."

Since February, he said, Gould's alumni Facebook fan page has grown to nearly 600, mostly alumni connecting with the school and each other.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

We have certainly had enough rain to last us for a while and the weather people say there is more to come. I know at one point it was needed, but I think the ground is quite moist enough now.

I was beginning to wonder if all this rain in June might be a sign of Saint Swinithson's Curse.

Years ago someone who I thought knew just about everything told me about Saint Swinithson's Curse. He said that Saint Swinithson was executed on June 3rd in the rain. That is June 3rd a very long time ago, not a few weeks ago. Before the soon-to-be Saint drew his last breath he vowed that whenever it rained on June 3rd it would then rain, at least some, every day for the month of June. It certainly seems to me that it has.

That never seemed very saintly to me but as I said, I thought my friend knew just about everything. I think I was a kid when I held that belief. I also believed in the Easter Bunny, the Tooth Fairy and Santa Claus at that time.

As an adult I certainly had my doubts about my friend and Saint Swinithson, but as I never kept track of June 3rd rains I couldn't say for sure that my friend was wrong.

But, since it has rained so much during June the memory of the curse came back to me. It is after all supposed to be summer and I have outside plans and the weather does concern me.

Something I now have that I didn't have as a kid, besides my doubts of my friend's vast knowledge, is access to the Internet. So, I decided to check out the old Saint's curse to see if I should be planning indoor activities for the rest of the month or if there is a chance that outside fun will be in the offering.

At least it did involve a superstition about rain.

As it turns out my friend was quite wrong. He wasn't wrong about a rain curse, but he was wrong about who, when and why.

The good Saint is not Swinithson, it is Swithun, and sometimes spelled Swithin. That name rang a bell because as I recall the name of the hospital on the old television show Saint Elsewhere was in fact Saint Swithin Hospital.

That memory is quite amazing considering that I can't remember where I put my glasses or car keys but I can remember a tid-bit from a television show of over 20 years ago.

Anyway, Swithun, whose first name is unknown, lived in Wessex, England in the 800's. He had been a tutor to the King's son

and he also built several churches. He was best known for his humility and his aid to the poor and needy, which I'm sure is what earned him Sainthood sometime after his death.

He died on July 2nd, not June 3rd and there is no mention of an execution or a dying curse, so my friend was probably wrong on that fact too.

However, there is a long-held superstition that if it rains on Saint Swithun's feast day of July 15th it will then rain for 40 days. No one knows the whys and wherefores of the origins of this belief.

Obviously my friend didn't know considering that he had the wrong name, the wrong month and the wrong day. At least it did involve a superstition about rain.

Now that I know the facts I can plan cookouts and plantings now knowing that it is not definite that it will rain because of a curse. It may rain and if it does I'm sure I'll feel cursed, but it won't have anything to do with Saint Swithun.

I will pay close attention to the weather on July 15th because during the 40 day period after that date I have a vacation planned. Well, it's all out of my control so I'll just have to deal with whatever comes my way. And the way I see it, oh wait, it's raining again. Maybe my friend really did know what he was talking about.

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1 Patrick of "A Clockwork Orange"

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104 It makes rye high

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111 Rope fiber

112 It should be square

113 Enya's "— Time"

115 Alias initials

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, June 21

(Time not available) Officer Bill Britting responded to a domestic assault on the West Bethel Road. Timothy O. Scott, 39, was arrested for domestic assault.

At 4 p.m. Officer Crystal Aylward responded with Bethel Rescue to Chapman Street for a medical call.

Saturday, June 20

At 11:10 a.m. Officer Jack Taylor received a report of a gas drive-off. Later the manager identified the subject from a video and planned to make contact.

At 12:06 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a local business for a bad check. The subject had had several days to make good on it, and had not.

At 10:40 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell stopped a subject on the Walkers Mills Road. Elizabeth Scuderi, 34, was given a summons for operating without a license.

Friday, June 19

At 10:37 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report of tools missing from a job site on the North Road.

At 4:42 p.m. Officer Crystal Aylward responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a report of a man pinned between his truck and a tree. The officer located the subject. Fire and Rescue then arrived, and the man was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital.

At 8:30 p.m. Officer Crystal Aylward took a report at a Main Street location of harassment.

Thursday, June 18

At 1:46 a.m. Officer Jason Goff received a report of a possible OUI vehicle that had left the village headed west on Route 2. There was no contact, and the information was passed on to nearby law enforcement.

Wednesday, June 17

At 10:50 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a dispute between two subjects. The issue was settled.

At 1:04 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a village business for a report of a bad check.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

June 22, 12:10 a.m.: Justin P. Landry, 28, of Burlington, Vt., operating after suspension; by BPD Officer Mike Grenier, in Bethel.

June 21, 11:30 a.m.: Timothy Scott, 29, of Bethel, domestic assault; by BPD Officer Bill Britting in Bethel.

June 20, 11:50 a.m.: Peter W. Cole, 37, of Andover, burglary, theft of firearm, possession of firearm by a prohibited person, loaded firearm in a motor vehicle, criminal trespass, criminal mischief; by Trooper Kyle Tilsley in Andover.

Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

More about bicycles: In "modern times" bikes have been available in Bethel.

Peter Southam reminded me that at one time Mahoosuc Mountain Sports had bikes in Bethel at the site where Pok Sun Emporium and Books N Things are now.

Ted and Linda Davis told me that they had bought bikes from Western Auto when Albert (Bucky) Buck ran the store then located in the Mountain View Mall opposite the SAD44 bus garage.

Jan Stowell said of the bike trek start from Sunday River last Friday: "It sure was wet! - a steady downpour for the three hours we neighbors Ginny Gamble, Tineke Owninga and I cheered the cyclists as they began the 25th Trek for the American Lung Assoc. of Maine."

They left in groups of 25 or 30 giving us a thumbs-up as they headed down the hill from Sunday River to the sounds of noise-makers, cowbells and shouts of 'Ride Carefully.' We noticed that many wore shower caps over their helmets - some pretty fancy! It was a fun experience and all for a good cause."

The Bethel Inn: A large golf group from Massachusetts called Boys of Summer with 60 plus people had spent the weekend at the inn.

Saturday afternoon the Nichols-Infinger wedding reception took place here.

Tuesday the Bethel Chamber held workshops devoted to Web optimization in the Gibson Room. There were two main topics covered - one looked at how to get started in social media marketing, examples - Twitter and Facebook.

The second session dealt with how to get the most out of search engines using key words in your Web layout. Tuesday through Thursday the Brush Golf Group from Westford, Mass will be guests and golfers.

Selectmen's meeting Monday night: The three main

items on the agenda concerned the skateboard park, Bethel police department and the FY 2010 sewer budget. Incoming town manager Jim Doar, Police Chief Alan Carr, and Sewer District Superintendent Rob Gundersen and Skateboard Park Chairman David Bean plus three others attended the meeting. Contributions to the park's upgrade fund have reached a go-ahead level. Once the proposed contract has been reviewed by the town's attorney, funds have been transferred to the town and permits from the planning board and DEP are on hand, the board is ready to authorize Mr. Bean to place purchase orders for the steel.

The board also approved acceptance of a \$4,000 justice assistance grant by the police department - use of the funds will be to purchase new equipment. The board also authorized Chief Carr to complete the purchase of a new police cruiser from Quirk Ford of Augusta for a price of \$22,592. The vehicle to be replaced will be kept for parts.

A good part of the Monday meeting was devoted to the sewer budget and the likelihood of major capital replacement costs in the not too distant future. Two of the foreseen big expense items are the 37 year-old pumps on Vernon Street and Mill Hill. The board approved the budget but will conduct a detailed inspection and review of the system within 120 days.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Stan Howe, will host a dessert social reception at his home on Broad Street Sunday afternoon, June 28, to honor Scott Cole who is departing from the office of Town Manager after 10 years. Saturday morning's Bethel Farmers' Market has moved from its Bethel Health Center parking lot spot to the lawn between Norway Savings Bank and Lincoln Street.

Jacquelyn Van-Leuven has bought the former Arlene Brown home on Chapman Street.

Department of Global Warming: We are getting cooler all the time. During the period of Dec. 1 to June 1 for this year and the previous three years the average daily mean temperatures in downtown Bethel look like this: 2009 (31.29 degrees); 2008 (31.96); 2007 (33.72);

2006 (36.56).

Mayville: Last Wednesday was a 14-hour day at Bear-Haven Crossing's construction site - 61 roof trusses were installed from shortly after 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. that evening. Bruce Lilly is the job's general contractor. Rainy weather has slowed work down considerably.

In last week's building progress report, I referred to the project as a future Mayville mini-mall. That is not the case. Actually, the owners have in mind a multi-use commercial building more like the Parkway Professional Building, the Main Street Professional Building and/or the Wiley Block building (at one time Preb's Pharmacy) that is opposite Northeast Bank on Main Street. Except for one of the four 1,800 square foot business spaces which they plan to use themselves for a Gourmet to Go food service business, the remaining three spaces do not yet have tenants lined up.

Since I have heard a number of versions about what "Gourmet to Go" covers, I repeat that it will not be a walk-in, eat-in restaurant. I liken their plan to the time my father called up Mrs. Boyker at the Bethaven Inn (now the Norseman) to have her roast a Christmas turkey for us when my mother was laid up with arthritis. We thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas dinner.

Bethel town reports come in very handy to answer some of the history questions that come my way. I hope that the new town manager will take some interest in the value these reports have over the years.

The fiscal year 1989 report was particularly good. It had a number of excellent photographs of committee members, selectmen, town office staff, police and highway department staff and the town manager, Rodney Lynch. During Madeleine Henley's time in office the annual summaries that she submitted are

and were very helpful records.

Later, she and for one year Phil Tarr, apparently prepared a summary which was printed over the selectmen's signatures. As an interested voter and citizen I can't overstate how helpful and valuable these sections of the town report are for the town's annual records.

A really big picnic: On June 25th, 1910, ninety-nine years ago a special passenger train pulled into Bethel with nearly 400 members of the Maine Festival Chorus and friends of the Chapman's - part of the Maine Music Festival directed by William Rogers Chapman.

These visitors along with Bethel and Rumford members of the Chorus would spend the day here doing things that no one today would think of suggesting for a picnic outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, working through a committee in Portland had invited people from all over the state. And, although the special train which carried everyone was set up for the Portland to Bethel trip, guests coming from far away towns had to make their own connections to Portland.

Once here, the visitors were to make their way to the Chapman's home in Mayville for a brief rest before moving on to a Chapman relative's farm in the vicinity of today's Angevine Park.

Although wagons, automobiles and carriages had been lined up to carry visitors, many (probably more than half of them) walked from the railroad to Mayville, then on up the Northwest Bethel road and eventually about halfway up the mountain side where Chapman Brook runs.

Guests brought their own picnic lunches and were advised to also bring a plate, cup and saucer, knife, fork, spoon and a drinking cup.

Also, guests were advised

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to also bring a plate, cup and saucer, knife, fork, spoon and a drinking cup.

Also, guests were advised to carry rubbers, umbrella and wraps. At their second stop, at the George Chapman farm, the crowd was served baked beans and coffee to go with the lunches they had packed. After lunch came the mountain climb.

When the picnickers had reached their upland destination, Prof. Chapman gave his official welcome, a prayer was offered by the pastor of Bethel's Congregational Church, Rev. Curtis, and then the entire body sang the Hallelujah Chorus.

Afterwards, some wanted to climb higher and they did. When they had stopped a second time, those in the party again sang the Hallelujah Chorus.

When all the picnickers had returned to the George Chapman farm, they were served lunch and ice cream before heading back to the railroad station.

Like the morning trip, many had to walk as the available transportation was inadequate for the number of visitors. The special train was waiting for them; it was scheduled to depart at 7:30 p.m.

One item not reported in the Citizen's account of the day was time out for a group photograph in front of the hosts' home in Mayville (this is the house that today belongs to David and Nancy Murphy). The Bethel Historical Society has a copy of the photo.

This week's photos are at http://www.thebetheljournal.info/Mayville_News.htm

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh

Here at the Hoehstead the gardens are sodden. The melon plants are prostrate in puddles, praying for some sun and warmth; the corn plants are up, but the cool weather is stunting their growth, and they'll be hard-pressed to be knee-high by 4th of July.

I spent at least five hours over a couple of days last week digging weeds out of the asparagus patch, and I have scratched it up once since then, and still the weeds keep on keepin' on. But at least I can see the asparagus now.

Last Friday while walking on the "Swamp road," Mike saw a roadkill beaver. Poor thing must have been trying to make its way from one wetland to another and met up with a car that was probably

going too fast for its owner's own good.

Saturday morning my daughter, Martha, and I attended a thank-you breakfast at the home of Susan and Scott Parker on Paradise Road.

The guests were all people who had volunteered in some way to help out with the library plant sale, and that included neighbor John Applin. And what a feast it was! There were bacon, pancakes, omelet, muffins, fresh fruit cup, juice, coffee, tea, and mimosas.

The money earned by the plant sale goes to help purchase books, CDs, DVDs, computer equipment, etc. The sale was considered a success this year; however, everyone agreed that we could have used more plants, because some customers were disappointed. We'll be asking all you gardeners next year to help us out by potting up some of your excess and donating it to the sale.

As I write this on Monday, predictions are for rain every day until Friday—that's tomorrow as you read this. One can only hope we'll see the sun then.

Don't forget that the Cross Country Quilters will be having their quilt show at the Middle Intervale Meeting House this Saturday. Come and view a delightful array of hand-made quilts—some new, some old—and have some refreshments as well.

Jane Hosterman just returned from a few days' trip to Massachusetts last week to visit her daughter, Susie. Every year at this time Jane and Susie get together to swap plants so that each will have a greater variety. A highlight of the trip was dinner out with Susie, her son, and Jane's son, Richie. Everyone got thoroughly caught up on each other's lives.

Next week is the beginning of what has become an annual festival, Music Without Borders, a series of free piano recitals at Gould Academy. Each year, Tamara Poddubnaya, a world-renowned pianist and teacher, brings some of her piano students from around the world for a summer workshop, making use of Gould's Steinway pianos.

These students are quite accomplished in their own right, and watching and hearing them play is a treat not to be missed. The opportunity for them to play before an audience is a key component of the workshop.

Be sure to check the events calendar in this paper for exact dates and times for this wonderful opportunity. There will be at least three recitals each week, and possibly more.

This week I collected 20 cents in returnables on my morning walks. I look forward to the day when everyone will be



TREK TEAM MSAD44 successfully completed the three-day, 180 mile Trek Across Maine from Bethel to Belfast this past weekend. The Trek is the largest fundraiser in the country for the American Lung Association. More than 2,100 cyclists rode this year, raising \$1.7 million for ALA projects, which include asthma and lung cancer research, clean air initiatives, and anti-smoking programs. Team MSAD 44 raised more than \$5,600. Any community members interested in joining the team for next year's Trek should contact Ray Geiger at Telstar High School. Members include, from left: Kevin O'Reilly, Joy Gelsomino, Tammy Bean, Robin Fraser, Ray Geiger, Kate Slattery, Wendy Youmans. (Not pictured: Cheryl Morton, Lavena Fraser)

responsible for his/her own cans and bottles.

I'm still waiting to hear how your gardens grow. dhoe@megalink.net; 836-3011.

Newry

by Sylvia Harrington

Last week's column should have two corrections. The

friend whose mother has Alzheimer's "can't remember that she hated her and likes her now when she goes to visit her at the rehabilitation home." The other correction is "I do get a radio station for news, weather and music."

When the sun was out on Father's Day afternoon, a sharp-shinned hawk swooped over the deck scaring all the birds that were out there.

I certainly had a wonderful visit with a friend this weekend. She came for an overnight to celebrate my upcoming birthday. We had a great time visiting as I hadn't seen her in quite some time. She earned a few Trudy's as she helped me get lots of things done. Plus, she brought a delicious meal and fixed the VCR so it is now working. A few different buttons needed to be activated for watching, since the new changeover.

Recently Karlene Bachel-

der and a moose collided just as she approached her home area. She was not hurt, but the car was. It is driveable and Brooks Morton is repairing it where he works in Berlin.

Claire and Cassidy Webster still have home-grown chickens' eggs for sale at the price of \$3.50 a dozen at the BRTF. The foxes are aware that the girls have chickens and are beginning to be a bother these days.

You will find fishing gear as well as lots of snack foods and sandwiches to purchase when you stop in. I like the color of red they are painting the Trading Post.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

I did not get these students listed a couple of weeks ago as gradu-

ates of Telstar High School: Kalinda Cox, Kenneth Grover and Bryce Walker. Congratulations to them.

Alex Hebert, Kalinda Cox, Bryce Walker and Kassandra Haines all earned scholarships to help them with higher education.

I do believe we have had enough rain for awhile. A little sunshine would be nice.

Today (June 21), I have been watching Tiger Woods in the U.S. Open. He has not been do-

ing too well. A lot of rain to put up with on Long Island.

I wish the Telstar Softball all the best in Monday's game. We will know how they did by the time the "Belly Ache" comes out.

If anyone has any news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

The rain does not seem to want to go away. At least it held off last Saturday for

Friends and Family Day. Our son, Tim, and granddaughter, Sidney, came down for part of the day. They brought their dog, Dozer, with them. Dozer is a Plott Hound and that breed is supposed to hunt bear.

Dozer is getting a feel for it since Tim has had several visits from a few bears this summer already.

Robert and Joanne 'Peabody' Stewart made the trip from Portland to attend Friends and Family Day. It is always great to see them. Joanne always has some interesting facts to share about the Peabody Tavern.

Bob and Judy 'Daniels' Bishop were in town for the GHS event this past weekend and Judy was busy recruiting members. Two of her relatives that joined last year, Beverly Dowling and her daughter, Kristen Dowling, from Wolcott, Conn., came back this year. Judy convinced another relative, Kevin Daniels of Shelburne, N.H., that he needed to become a member also. Good work, Judy!

Norm Buttrick, Cathy McGuire and grandson, Jason, were in town. Jason made his first appearance at Friends and Family Day. He isn't a member yet, but he got to ride in his stroller in the parade wearing his baseball outfit.

I want to wish my brother, Steve McLain, a Happy Birthday since he will be celebrating his birthday this coming weekend.

Aline Dupont took her father, Gerard Dupont, out for dinner this past weekend to celebrate Father's Day.

Stephen McLain III, son of Steve and Lise McLain, is being transferred. The Army is sending him and his wife, Peachy, and their children, Marina, Nathan and Quinn to Norway. They have spent their last week in Virginia and were headed to visit Peachy's parents in Tennessee. Then on July 6, they will fly to Norway for a three-year tour with NATO.

I was sorry to hear that Gilead has lost another long-time resident. Josephine Monahan of the North Road in Gilead passed away last week. She was a great person to know and will be missed by many.

Gilead Historical Society Friends and Family Day was held on Saturday, June 20, and there were approximately 130 in attendance.

There was a parade (thanks to the judges: Bob and Judy Bishop, Aline Dupont, and Joe Taylor) and a few games for the children. Bobo T. Clown could not make it this year.

There were historical displays set up in the hall and baked goods for sale. Perry and Happy Chapman from Waterford kept those baked goods moving and very little was left at the end of the day.

Tammy MacDormand was the cashier for the day and was pleased to announce that she had signed up a couple of new members. Mary Tyler, representing the Shelburne, N.H. Grange, was doing a brisk business at her table. The Gilead Fire Dept. was cooking hamburgers and hot dogs as fast as they could.

There was a softball game going on over in the White Mountain National Forest Picnic Area across the street. Several people sat under the tent to eat lunch and visit.

The GHS is always thankful to all those who help with setting up and taking down the displays. Also, a big thanks to all those who stopped by and supported the event.

More to come on Friends and Family Day next week.

Got news? Call 836-2987 or email chapmal@hotmail.com

Andover

by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover Friends, I know that I am getting quite tired of all of the rain. The weekend looks a little better.



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Congratulations to Coach Jim Lunney, assistant coach Mark Kenney, and their Telstar High School Softball team on winning the Mountain Valley conference championship. They also clinched the Western Maine Class C championship, defeating last year's winner, Georges Valley.

They were due to play Calais for the State Class C title last Saturday but it was postponed because of rain. (They are now scheduled to play on Wednesday.)

Mark your calendars for Andover's annual Olde Home Days celebration. This year it will fall on Friday July 31, Saturday and Sunday Aug. 1 and 2. The theme is "Old Times and New Times in Andover." The photo for the t-shirts and buttons, taken by Angelo Kaltsos, will be a picture of the town hall clock (It is the 100th anniversary of the clock).

There will be a Variety Show at the First Congregational Church on Saturday evening July 11, at 7 p.m. Proceeds are to benefit the Andover Food Pantry. There will be food and drinks and a 50/50 raffle. This is sponsored by People In Action. For more information call Linda at 362-7968 or Laura at 392-3261.

As you may have heard by now, the Maine Dept. of Education is allowing SAD44 to stand alone and not consolidate with another school district.

The only difference that the school families will notice is on the "no school announcements" next year, we will be called RSU44 (Take note parents).

Enjoy the weekend.

Hanover



by Gail Worcester

New events coming at Gardner Roberts Memorial Library in-

clude a "Pampered Chef" party on July 11 beginning at 4 p.m. at the library.

Library officials would like an RSVP for the party but it is not necessary. July 11 is when the picture quilt raffle



TIME FOR A BOTTLE—A seven-week-old bison calf has a new "mom" after his own mother rejected him at birth. The calf, Little Warrior, and his sister were born May 5 at the Beech Hill Farm and Bison Ranch on Route 35 in Waterford. Twin births are rare, according to farm owners Ted and Doretta Colburn, and in such occurrences the mother often rejects one of the newborns. When herd manager Dave Pickering saw Little Warrior lying in the pasture ignored by his mother, he rescued the baby. Pickering had to make a dash for safety with the calf after it began bleating, triggering the protective instincts of the rest of the herd. He then began bottle feeding the calf who quickly imprinted on him and accepted him as his "mother." Now, when Pickering drives into the barnyard in his pickup, Little Warrior runs to the gate to greet him. The calf, weighing about 40 pounds at birth, has grown to about 100 pounds. For more on bison, go to www.beechhillfarm.com.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

will be drawn and tickets are still being sold.

The summer hours for children's crafts and reading are starting in July on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

A reading program for children has been named "Ice Cream for Books". The library officials are planning a yard/book/food sale for August.

Anyone with donations of items for the yard sale can submit the items for storage at the Hanover Fire House. The date for the sale will be announced later.

The annual meeting for Gardner Roberts was June 17. Elected President was Donna Worcester; Vice President,

Lynn Ramsey; Secretary, Dottie Adams; and Treasurer, Paulette Booth. Trustees: First, Gail Parent; Second, Dan Force; Third, Amy Verrill; Fourth, Irv Robinson; and Fifth, Joan Tucker. Librarian Peg Susbury reported that since last October 263 books have been taken out. She noted that it was more than one per capita for the town. The Children's Program on June 17 consisted of painting lupines on windows at the library. Taking part in the program directed by Peggy Susbury were Hunter and Dakota

Verrill, Forest and Alice Pelletier and Dennis Fligg.

The Howard Pond Preservation Association will have its annual meeting on July 4 at the Payne Cottage on Howard Pond Road. The meeting is scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m.

The Public Forum for the proposed Comprehensive Plan for Hanover was Thursday, July 18. A presentation by committee chairman Jim Barker explained the details worked out by the committee over the past year.

Also explaining and answering questions was John Maloney from Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments along with several committee members. The next step in the process is to obtain State approval for the plan.

A problem citizens brought to the committee's attention was truck noise on Route 2 at night.

In a recent conversation with Gail Worcester, she said her family was very grateful for all the support and help provided by friends and neighbors during the memorial service for Melburn and Rose Hutchins. Both Melburn and Rose passed away in December but the memorial service was in May.

A motor vehicle accident last Sunday at the intersection of Main Street and Hawthorne Road sent three people to the hospital.

A pickup truck lost control during a rainstorm and rolled over into the ditch demolishing the vehicle. Multiple ambulance crews from Med-Care treated and transported the injured. Also working at the scene were Rumford Fire Department and State Police.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Linda Coture and other volunteers of the Andover Food Pantry

wish to thank the strong, kind, men of Andover who helped unload two truck loads of food last week. It usually takes hours to do this, but thanks

to these nice men, the unloading, and putting the food away was completed by 2 p.m.

On Saturday, July 11, People in Action are hosting a Variety Show at the Town Hall starting at 7 p.m. There is no set price for a ticket, it will be left up to you how much you wish to donate. There will be food and drinks for sale and a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds will go to help the Andover Food Pantry. If you are interested in participating, please call Laura at 392-3621 or Linda at 364-7968. We could call it "Andover's Got Talent."

I ran into Barbara Sylvester and she told me that Ruth Berry from Rhode Island had visited with Beverly Sylvester recently.

Barbara and Skip recently had a day away in Portland visiting the doctor and going out to eat, and that the Sylvester family are looking forward to a family reunion on the fourth of July.

School is finally in recess for the summer, so please watch out for children when you are driving.

I want to thank Hope and Victor Peterson for the great party they hosted last Saturday evening. We celebrated Alice Dixon's birthday with a cake made by Tina Farrington, the best cake maker this side of anywhere. It was a potluck affair and let me tell you there was so much good

food, and I ate so much of it, that I won't be able to eat for a week.

A few helpful hints:

1. If you peel a banana from the bottom, you won't have any of those stringy things to deal with. When you get your bananas home from the store, separate them, they won't ripen as fast.
2. Store opened cheese in tin foil. It stays fresh longer and won't mold.
3. Green peppers with 3 bumps on the bottom are sweeter and better to eat fresh. Peppers with 4 bumps are firmer and are better to cook with.
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by Richard Grover

Thursday of last week I met my daughter Anita, husband Dan, 3 year old Sierra and 11 month old Bryce in Portland. We loaded my Tundra pickup full of their luggage and our camping gear and headed for Baxter State Park for the weekend. It was nearly 10:30 a.m. by the time everything was loaded, and we headed up "the pike." The kids were soon asleep, and we were at the Newport MacDonalds by the time the kids began fussing. From here, it was a "run" thru Wall-Mart for the weekend's groceries, and we were soon northbound on the pike. We were in Millinockett at about 5:15 p.m. and arrived at our Kidney Pond cabin by about 6:30 p.m. It had taken about 36 minutes to travel the 12 miles from the park gatehouse to our cabin because of the narrow dirt road and the 20 mph speed limit in the park! That day's sunny start had gradually given way to increasing high cloudiness and full overcast by the time we got to Kidney Pond (KP). After that, the weather went south!

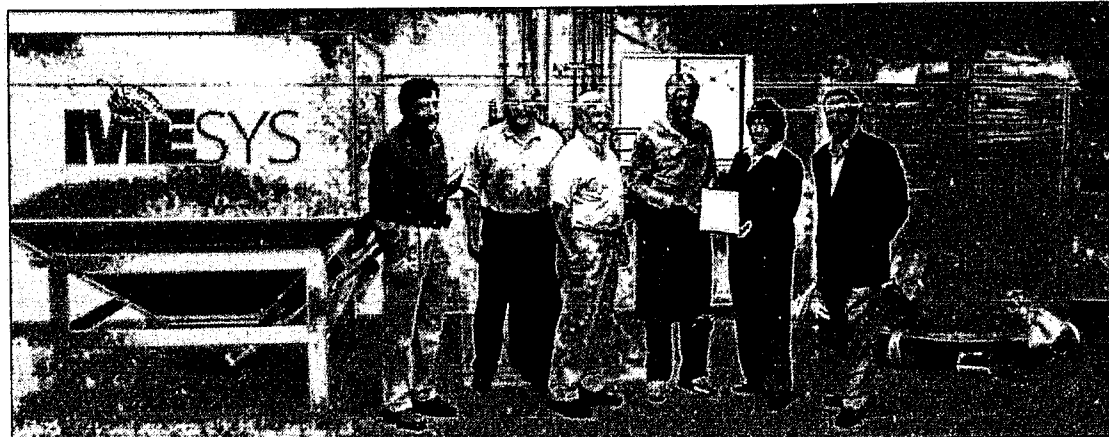
Our accommodations at KP were better than I expected: a two-room log cabin, complete with a wood-burning heater, 3 beds with comfortable mattresses and "crinkly" plastic mattress covers, a small chest of drawers, a small wooden table, card table, rustic wooden chairs, a small closet, a nice south-facing outside porch with a couple Adirondack chairs overlooking KP and Mount Katahdin. Little did we know that a brisk south wind would keep the mist and rain drenching the entire porch the rest of the weekend! I got to share the smaller room with Sierra and Bryce.

Friday dawned drizzly and overcast, but we had hopes of at least a short hike, but the lady ranger advised us that the forecast was for heavier rain in the afternoon. Sierra is a late riser, seldom waking before 9:00 a.m., while I was awake and out of bed before 5:30. I took my backpack stove

(about the size of a cigarette pack), along with my stainless sierra cup, water, instant coffee and creamer and a "Time" magazine out on the porch to a small dry spot for my first two cups of coffee. Dan and Anita were up by about 8:00 a.m. and we enjoyed a leisurely breakfast of pancakes and maple syrup. A little before noon we decided to brave the drizzle, and headed for the 1.1 mile hike to Little and Big Niagara Falls near Cailey Pond. Little Sierra began well, saying "Up," every time she stepped up onto a rock in the trail, and "Down" for every step down from the rocks to the trail base. About half way to the falls, "Dad" had to put Sierra into the backpack seat for the duration. With the rain, the falls had plenty of water, and we were wet, so we didn't stop to eat our picnic, but immediately headed back for the truck. When we got back to the campground, quite wet, the "lady ranger" told us we were welcome to use the library, which was open to anyone who wanted to go in and let the kids have room to play. I split up some firewood and tinder (wood chips and birch bark), and we spent the rest of the afternoon there, reading and playing with the kids.

Saturday was a similar experience, except the ranger told us that the Chimney Pond area on the other side of Mt. Katahdin had received more than 4" of rain in the previous 24 hours, while our side of the Mt. got a little over an inch in the same time period. We decided to hike to Katahdin Stream falls about 1.2 miles up the Appalachian Trail from the park road. We made that hike in a light mist and drizzle and enjoyed our lunch within view of the falls, which were roaring mightily from all the rain. That afternoon we spent some more time in the library as the rain picked up some more. Sunday morning was predicted to have only a 50 percent chance of rain, and we hoped to be able to hike to "the Mountain" that day.

Sunday, we were discouraged early on, when the ranger told us that all trails on Katahdin were closed for the day due to heavy rains there. Chimney Pond had received another 4.5 inches of rain (over 9 inches of rain over 2 days). It was still overcast, misting, and dreary, so we decided to head home. With our "early" 11:00 a.m.



MES RECOGNIZED IN CONGRESS—Maine Energy Systems of Bethel was recently recognized by Sen. Olympia Snowe in the Congressional Record. Pictured are, from left: Mike Broderick, Dan Wheeler, director Dutch Dresser, director Les Otten of Maine Energy Systems; Diane Jackson, regional representative for Sen. Snowe; and Brian Whitney, Sen. Snowe's director of outreach and economic development. According to a press release from Snowe: "Each week that the U.S. Senate is in session, Sen. Snowe highlights a remarkable Maine small business that has made a significant contribution to its community, invested in job creation or employee benefits, expanded its facilities, etc. A statement is read by Sen. Snowe on behalf of the company, and is submitted to the Congressional Record, which details the official proceedings of the Senate, and is published in that particular day's floor activity. Following this, it is printed on gold-bordered paper for presentation to the selected business. Sen. Snowe focuses on these deserving Maine businesses for their hard work and passionate commitment to Maine's business climate to showcase to the fullest the class of Maine's exemplary small businesses, from Lubec to Newry, and Kittery to Madawaska."

departure and stops at 3 playgrounds for the kids, we were able to meet Mona at Pat's Pizzeria by about 7 p.m. that evening.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, June 15 for Commu-

nity Service Night. State officers, Wayne and Linda Sherman, were present. The program was Opening Thought - Bertha DeHaas; Opening Song - "Amazing Grace"; Gil and Liz Whitman were escorted to the altar. Gil Whitman received the Community Service Award this year. He made the butterfly on the library lawn and designed the telephone on the common. Wayne Sherman presented the certificate to him; Bertha DeHaas read a poem that the late Olive Davis wrote; Laura Hutchins played her accordion; Bertha read a poem she had written; Dot Conwell whistled a couple of tunes. Song - "Bless Our Lives," and closing thought. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet was held on Saturday, June 13th. Seventy-four attended. Special guests

present were class of 1949 and 1959. Next year the banquet will be in the same place on the second Saturday of June.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Vacation Bible School will be held at the church starting June 27 to July 3. Time is 6 to 8 p.m. All are welcome to come.

The firemen held their annual picnic at Tom Hartford's home on Wednesday evening. Many firemen and families attended for a bountiful meal and good time.

The Woodstock Extension met at Lois Howe's on Wednesday for a planning meeting for next year. A potluck dinner was held.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens July second meeting will be at Locke Mills Town Hall. Dinner by the Firemen's Auxiliary. Program by Connie Tuttle telling about trips their senior citizens' group takes. Meeting starts at 11:30. New members always welcome.

Historical Society
Curator Larry Billings presented the program for the June meeting. It featured sights he saw years ago in Tennessee, Michigan, and Maine. Attending Vanderbilt University in Nashville, he saw the Parthenon in Centennial Park, Andrew Jackson's Hermitage, the Capitol buildings and the Grand Ole Opry. Teaching at Midwestern Baptist College he saw Cranbrook and the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Michigan. In Maine historic sights ranged from the Victoria Mansion and Tate House in Portland to Bath's Museum. Earlier in the day Paul and Vicki Billings watched the museum and three visitors came in. Vicki gave the research report in the evening on Bean Hole Beans. Members signed up to watch the museum in July. However, it will be closed for the holiday, July 4. The Historical Society thanks Paul and Vicki Billings for choosing themes for the suppers. For the last one they even provided the pizza. Paul also mows the museum lawn. The museum is a cultural center for the area and a representative New England museum. Visit soon. Open Saturdays 1 to 3 p.m.

Greenwood City
by Wayne Hakala
I'm trying to usher some true sunshine in here. Guess I have to brush up with the old boy. It sure hasn't worked for



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awhile. And the rest of the week isn't looking good either. We might just get some 80's at the end just in time to wilt us.

Last Thursday the 18th, four ladies of Unit 68 traveled to the Shriners' Hospital in Boston. Their mission was to present a check for the past president's project to the hospital. Past President, Jamie Hastings delivered a check for One-Thousand, Five Hundred dollars for the Shriners' Hospital. Along with Jamie were Carolyn Johnson, Hazel Cole and Anita Hakala. They enjoyed a luncheon and a tour of the hospital. They arrived home very tired and happy.

Coming up in July is the Musical Supper on the 12th. Supper is served at 5:30 with the doors opening at 4 p.m. Dancing until 9:30 to the lively tunes of the "Country Lads". The menu will consist of potato salad, macaroni salad, baked beans, and baked chicken. There will be an assortment of other goodies along with pies for dessert. So come on out and enjoy.

Saturday morning, I headed down the road and at the intersection of the Greenwood Road was a damned good sized snapper. Several cars were going around her as she made her way back to Hicks Pond. She must have laid her healthy load of eggs in the road sand. Down in the City they don't need the police to direct the traffic as most drivers here are courteous. As I returned from Lockes Mills, there was another big one headed to the sand. Must have been laying her eggs in the sand down in the City.

Now if I could just make the garden grow. Swear the tomatoes haven't moved up in the world one little bit. Maybe the channel 23 weather from channel 13 will come true. Warming up mid week and then some sun. PRAY FOR SUMMER!

Upton



by Laurie Brown

The June 25 town meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the school house.

Residents will be voting on

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the Shoreland zoning map and on the FEMA Flood plain ordinance and map.

The planning board will meet on June 26 at the town office at 7 p.m.

Margaret Mitchell enjoyed her time at her camp on Back Street. She also enjoyed the Mitchell family gathering. Her granddaughter from Nashville, Tenn., came up just for the BBQ. There were also relatives from Boothbay Harbor, Raymond and Biddeford.

Thanks to Dennis Casco, Margaret enjoyed the first trout she'd had in ages, and she ate almost the whole 10" (or so) fish that Jackie fried up for her!

If you can offer ideas or assistance in building a float for Errol's 4th of July parade, join workers at Joe and Penny Bernier's on Thursday, June 25 at 10 a.m.

"Upton Fun Day" was adopted as the official name of Upton's annual event. Joe Bernier won a beautiful rose arrangement for submitting the name. The first annual Upton Fun Day will be held on July 18th, 2009.

You might want to clip and save the following since it's all the details I have available on the Upton Fun Day events. Keep in mind that it might become necessary to change some of the scheduled times as new events are added - contact a Ladies Aid member if you have questions, can help out, or want to add a feature. Leslie Aron at 533-2481; Penny Bernier at 533-2010.

Upton Fun Day events will start at 10 a.m. and go to at least 4 p.m.

8 to 9 a.m. Please bring your pies, photo (framed or mounted), dry floral arrangements and/or fresh floral arrangements to the Ladies Aid Building for these four contests. Please make sure your name and address are discreetly displayed on each entry.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Upton School Reunion. Folks from all over will meet to share their stories, memorabilia and pictures of when they (or family members) attended the school as a student or teacher. Bring your children and grandchildren and your own memories! Melanie (Bernier) Farmer (melanief@megalink.net), is the contact person for this Reunion.

10 a.m. to 12 noon. Petting Zoo. So far the Casey's will have goats available. If you have critters you'd like to add to the zoo, please contact Leslie Aron.

11 a.m. Winners of the pie baking contest, the photo contest and the floral arrangement contests will be announced.

11 a.m. Three legged contests will begin.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. BBQ featuring Chef Bob's hamburgers and cheeseburgers and Chef Neil's deep fried chicken, complete with fixin's will be incredible!

1 to 3 p.m. The Upton Library will be opened. Deborah Judkins will be on hand, not only giving folks a chance to check out our delightful building and collection of

old books, but will also have an ongoing slide show. The old slides include pictures of buildings and scenery in and around Upton. The slides were created and given to Upton by Dick Frasier.

1 to 3 p.m. Next to the library, Charlotte Dominique and Bob Pepler will open the Upton House, aka the Silas Peaslee House or Douglass house, to the public. Charlotte and Bob have tastefully and beautifully renovated their home while keeping the original structure. They plan to open The Upton House in the fall.

3 p.m. Jim and Wilma Rector will be conducting a tour of their home (first home on left on East B Hill). Built in 1843 by Otis Abbot, the Rector's home is the oldest residence in town. Jim and Wilma have compiled a history of their home with pictures of the original cape.

ALL DAY EVENTS - FROM 10 A.M. ONGOING:

YARD SALE: Donated items will be accepted from 9 a.m. on. Sale starts at 10 a.m. Any items not sold, and not picked up by donator, will be dispersed by Ladies Aid members.

HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT BOOTHS AND TABLES including: Craft sales, face paintings, kiddie fish ponds, homemade ice cream, desserts, a massage chair, fried dough, soda and water, steamed hot dogs and probably more by "show time".

See you there with your friends and neighbors and families!

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and Hello from Albany Township! We hope everyone out there is weath-

ering the wet well. We're a bit conflicted on all the rain - we know that the more it rains now, the less likely our well will be dry later in the summer (or at the very least, we'll still have water longer). But, if it's raining, Dana's not out mowing. Plus, it is summer. And we're sure all those kids out on summer break would really like to see the sunshine every now and again! And the weather reports can't get themselves straight, either. One moment, it's going to be sunny, the next it's gonna be raining.

Well, regardless of the weather, David is off this week at the Maine Conservation camp in Woodstock, thanks to the Stiller Family Scholarship. Without it, we would not have been able to afford to send him to this most worthwhile summer-time (and lifetime) activity.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless & Keep!

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It's another rainy/cloudy day in June. The forecast is for the rest

of the week to be the same. Maybe we'll see the sun in July. For now, the crops are slowly getting bigger; that is the ones that aren't rotting in the ground. Seems like most of our corn did not come up and we are going to replant this week and hope for the best.

Thursday, the 25th, Mountain Poets meet at 7 p.m. at the Fare Share Commons. All are welcome. Bring your favorite poems to read.

Monday, the 29th, the Waterford Bridge Group meets at 6:30 at the Waterford Library. No partners are necessary. Beginning and experienced players are both welcome.

Next week is the 4th of July. Look for all kinds of happenings. At the Waterford Library, there is the Annual Book Sale as part of the Village Celebration. It is from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

On July 6, Socrates Café meets at the library 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.. FML, call 583-6957. The topic is "Trusting the Media, Should we?"

It's just 2 weeks until the Norway Arts Festival. Look for details next week. It is fun for the whole family.

That is all this week. I am



CARBO TO SPEAK AT NAZARENE CHURCH
Former Boston Red Sox outfielder Bernie Carbo will speak July 1 at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Nazarene Church. He will bring his Diamond Club Ministry message to the presentation, which is open to the public. Carbo is shown here in a baseball card from the 1970s.

writing with a broken finger and that makes it hard to type. Have a great week and try to stay dry.

From

Andover

Education Fund

The Cutting Endowment Scholarship applications for 2009-2010 are due by July 1.

Call Linda Percival at 392-4681 or Sharon Hutchins 392-4351 for further information or application papers.

From

Oxford County

Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats met on Sunday, June 14, at the Crescent Park School in Bethel for their regular business meeting. A delicious potluck supper was enjoyed prior to the meeting. County Chair Cathy Newell conducted the meeting following introductions.

The minutes from the March meeting were distributed and a check-in with subcommittees on recruitment, fundraising, national agenda, and local organizing was held with progress since the March meeting summarized. Plans are in the works for a fundraising event on Aug. 21 that will include a lecture on energy by Henry Jacoby of MIT, a national expert, and a reception.

The annual Summer BBQ and Family Fun Day will be held on Aug. 30 at the University of Maine 4-H Center in Bryant Pond. Nancy Willard and Megan Arsenault volunteered for BBQ planning committee.

The County Democrats are working with the Organizing for America group and with

Change that Works (SEIU) on their outreach efforts.

A field trip to the Statehouse was held in May. Healthcare forums were held in three locations during April and May. Tax reform forums were held in two locations, a booth was sponsored at Oxford Hills Showcase at OHCHS, West Paris Old Home Days booth was sponsored with SEIU, and three regional or municipal committee meetings held in Denmark, Norway and Bethel. Plans for summer community events were discussed.

Representatives to the Maine Democratic Party's Convention committees were elected. Barbara Arsenault of Rumford was elected to the Platform Committee. Two additional slots are available and any registered Democrat interested should contact Newell. Eileen Broderick of Bethel was elected to the Permanent Organization Committee and Mike Broderick of Bethel was elected to the Credentials Committee. The 2010 Convention will be held in May.

Additional information about the Oxford County Democrats is available at www.oxforddems.org as well as on Facebook, or from County Chair Newell at 875-2116.

From

Roxbury ATV

Riders

On May 23 the Roxbury ATV Riders held their 4th annual Memorial Weekend Poker Run. Over 170 people attended the ride and rode over 25 miles of trails. Bruce Sawyer was the big winner, taking home \$1,500 from the 50/50 raffle. First-place winning \$117 was Patrick Mont; 2nd place winning \$102 was David Thibodeau; 3rd place



OLD PORT PERFORMERS—"Myth," the Bethel band of Telstar Middle School students, played at the recent Old Port Festival in Portland before an audience of between 300 and 400. From left are Ryan Vail, Mike Rodway, Maverik Griffin and David Pilgrim.

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winning \$73 was Walter Dan. A check for \$478 was donated to Relay for Life.

Each year part of the proceeds from this Memorial weekend poker run will be donated to a different charity. A barbecue was held after the event and enjoyed by all.

A huge thank you to Mike, Wanda, Klaus, Victor, Jean, Matt, Craig, Jane, Penny, Pump, Matt and all other members who helped out to get the trails ready and set up for this poker run.

On June 12 the second meeting of the year was held at the home of Mike Worthley. Item discussed was trail access for Andover Roads. These roads are for town residents only to get to the trails. We have road access on South Arm Road, and North Main Street only. Speed limit on these roads is 25 mph. Andover town roads for four-wheelers are for access to trails only. They do not want riders using the roads to buy a pizza and 4-wheel down to pick it up at the store. Paved roads are for trail access only and not joy riding on ATVs.

Trails are looking great. Thank you to Jean, Klaus, Doug, Matt and Mike. More help is always needed on the trails. Please contact Mike Worthley at 545-2715 if you can help in any way. We have hay that needs to be spread. Volunteers needed. Improvements will be made soon to Bunker Pond and Mine Notch Trail bridges.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 11, at the Roxbury Town Office there will be an ATV Safety Course held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any child 10 and over must have a safety course. Parents should attend with their child. Please call Wanda Worthley at 545-2715 for further info or to sign up.

Saturday, July 18, the 3rd annual Christmas in July Toy Ride starting at 10 a.m. at the Andover Park-N-Ride. Please bring an unwrapped toy in a plastic bag or a cash donation. Toy Run will benefit: Rumford/Mexico's Santa's Helpers; Peru/Dixfield's Christmas for Parents; Bethel's Christmas for Families and the Andover, Roxbury and Byron Families in Crisis. This is a very worthy cause and we hope to see lots of riders on that day. Members are asked to contact Mike or Wanda to sign up to help with this event. Members can also contact Jane Ryerson at 357-2772 to volunteer. We would like to have members please make some type of a dessert in the brownie or cookie form and drop off to either Mike, Wanda or Jane the day before this event. There will be a free barbecue provided by the Roxbury ATV Club, featuring sausages, hamburgs,

hot dogs, french fries, sodas and sweets.

Saturday, Aug. 1, will be the Andover Old Home Day Parade. We will have a 4-wheeler parade that day.

Saturday, Aug. 15, will be our annual H.O.P.E. ride. We ask that anyone who has a two-seat four-wheeler please volunteer to take challenged and disadvantaged youths and adults for a trail ride that day. This is a thrill of a lifetime for them.

Thursday, Aug. 27, Mars is supposed to be the size of a full moon. Providing it is a clear evening we may be looking into having an evening ride that night.

Safety Tidbit: It is a Maine state law that anyone riding an ATV 18 years and under be required to wear a helmet anytime they are riding on an ATV.

Don't forget to check out our website at www.roxburyatvr-idersclub.com anytime for information on club events. Our next meeting will be held on Friday, July 10, at the home of Mike and Wanda Worthley on the Roxbury Notch Road in Roxbury.

Ride Safe and don't forget to take out what you take in.

From *Woodstock ATV Club*

The Woodstock ATV Club recently had a clean-up ride on the Concord Pond/Shag Pond Road. Many showed up and cleaned a lot of the road. Among some of the items found were 8 cans of latex paint, household trash, as well as 9 tires and a mattress. The club is not only committed to safe riding but also to caring for the land on which it rides. Some members that showed up for the cleaning ride are: Mike and Missy Patenaude, Jeff Barker, Dan Skidgell, Andy Freeman, Dan Dolloff, Linda Allen, Josanne Dolloff, Heidi Dolloff, Ben Dolloff, Becca Dolloff, Rachel Dolloff, Scott Godbois, Stacey Dolloff, Deanna Dolloff, Janis Dolloff, Bill Waite.

If you would like more information on ATV safety courses or to become a member, please call Mike Patenaude, 364-0982 (Trailmaster) or Bill Waite, 364-3275.

From *Mahoosuc Arts Council*

Calling all young dancers, musicians, actors, comedians, poets, gymnasts, writers, singers and magicians! Bethel Area youth from the ages of 1 to 18 are invited show off their talents in the



SUPPORTING TYLER—Tyler Clough, a third grader at Crescent Park, was honored on the last day of school, Thursday June 18th in his classroom by all of the third graders, along with his mom, sister, and brother. Tyler has been battling cancer since he was diagnosed in November. Parents and several staff members were also present. Tyler was presented a quilt, which was made with many quilt squares personally designed and colored by many students and staff members. Two of his classmates, Caroline Finley and Maddox Ormiston, also presented Tyler with a check. The two girls, with help from their parents, organized a fundraiser to raise money to help with his medical costs.

performing arts at the 2nd annual Bethel's Got Talent Show which will be a featured event during the Mollycoddett Day Celebration July 18, 2009.

Five lucky contestants will be randomly selected to win an iPod Shuffle after the 3 p.m. show at the gazebo on the Bethel Common.

Anyone interested in participating must contact Mollycoddett Day Sponsor, the Mahoosuc Art Council.

Space is limited and performers will be scheduled on a first-come-first-served basis. Send in your applications by July 3 to: The Mahoosuc Arts Council, P.O. Box 534 Bethel, ME 04217.

For more information write to info@mahoosucarts.com or call 824-3575. After your application has been received, you will be contacted with further details about the show. A rehearsal to work out the performance schedule and production will be held Saturday, July 11.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council (MAC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which has worked to support and advance the arts and humanities in the adult communities and school systems of the Greater Bethel Area since 1986.

From *Gould Academy*

A member of the Gould Academy varsity boys' lacrosse team has been named an All-American by US Lacrosse while two others have been selected to play in the US National Senior Showcase.

Max Littlefield, a graduating senior from Champion, Pa., has been named an All-American by U.S. Lacrosse.

A four-year varsity player and co-captain, Littlefield was selected along with eight other players from the state of Maine.

During the 2009 season, he accumulated 68 goals and 33 assists and was also named a Maine Association of Independent School Athletic Directors (MAISAD) All-Conference player. He plans to continue his lacrosse career at St. Lawrence University where he will attend in the fall.

"This is an incredible honor for Max," said Head Coach Zack Lehman. "He has played a significant role in the continued growth of our program over the last four years and is one of three players in the history of Gould lacrosse to be named an All-American."

Lance Robinson of Bridport, Vermont and Joe Johnson of Roxbury, Mass. were selected to play in the US Lacrosse National Senior Showcase which features the best 96 seniors in the United States. The tournament will take place on June 20 at Bryant University in Rhode Island. Gould is the only school in the North to feature two players.

"It is remarkable to have players from 66 regional areas in 33 states," said Jody Martin men's division director at US Lacrosse in a press release. "It's great when you can bring together the most talented players from emerging areas and traditional lacrosse hotbeds to share in an exciting weekend of lacrosse."

A post-graduate, Robinson led Gould with 88 goals and 43 assists in the 2009 season. Last year, while a senior at Middlebury Union High School in Vermont, he was named All-American. He will continue his career at the Division I level at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Kentucky.

Watch the Gould website at www.gouldacademy.org for details or changes. It is general admission and seating is limited.

A two-year varsity player and Co-Captain at Gould, graduating senior Joe Johnson scored 21 goals and added 43 assists in the 2009 season. He will join the Division III lacrosse program at Western New England College in the fall.

Graduating senior Scot Baribeau of Bethel was also selected to represent Gould in the Maine Senior All-Star Game on June 24 at Deering High School.

A three-year varsity player and co-captain, Baribeau picked up lacrosse as a sophomore and quickly became a team leader. He will continue his lacrosse career at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine.

Gould boasted an 11-4 regular season record in 2009 after a 4-9 year in 2008 and a 0-11 record in 2007. The Huskies played in the MAISAD championship, and the team was one of only two Maine schools invited to the New England Small School Lacrosse Tournament where they made it to the finals.

Pianists at Gould
Some of the most talented young pianists from around the world will study and perform at Gould Academy from June 30 to July 18 during Music Without Borders, an international piano festival directed by acclaimed Georgian-Russian pianist and teacher Dr. Tamara Poddubnaya.

Free public performances will take place throughout the festival at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evening in Trustees Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Building on the Gould campus.

Watch the Gould website at www.gouldacademy.org for details or changes. It is general admission and seating is limited.

A distinguished graduate of St. Petersburg's Rimsky-Korsakov Conservatory, Dr. Poddubnaya soon established herself as one of Russia's foremost keyboard artists and piano teachers. Renowned for her masterful command of a vast repertoire, she has performed to great acclaim in Europe and the United States.

She frequently serves on juries at international piano competitions and keeps a busy schedule of teaching and performing in Russia, the Netherlands, and the United States, where she is Professor of Piano at the Long Island Conservatory and visiting professor at the Portland Conservatory of Music.

An All-Steinway School, Gould provides an ideal setting for the festival, where Dr. Poddubnaya's students are free to focus on their study, practice and perform on top-quality pianos, and during quiet moments, relax and enjoy the fresh air of Western Maine.

Returning students and first-time participants

Robert Poortinga, 18, from Damwoude, the Netherlands, participated in the first festival in 2006, and has just completed his first year at the Prins Claus Conservatorium, Groningen. Evgeny Genchev, 20, of Bulgaria recently completed his first year of study at London's Royal Academy of Music and is another alumnus of the festival in 2006. He has returned twice to Bethel since then to play recitals at Gould.

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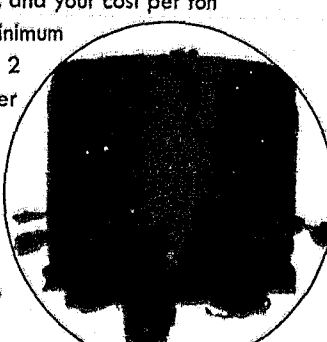
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THANK YOU, MRS. SALWAY—First graders from the Crescent Park Elementary School have been visiting Pat's Pizza for 15 years to learn how pizza is made. This year was a special celebration for teacher Norma Salway, who is retiring. A cake was served to the visiting kids and teachers, and they all gathered for a photo. "Mrs. Salway has touched the lives of many here in Bethel," said Donna Gillis of Pat's. "We will not say goodbye, we will say thank you for opening up your heart to all you have touched."

Another returning veteran of the first two festivals, Marlene McCarthy, 19, from Hallowell recently completed her first year of study at the Long Island Conservatory. She is joined by veterans Liza Iselborn, of Portland and William Bergesch, a recent graduate of Yarmouth High School.

Festival veteran Dimitar Dimitrov, 21, of Bulgaria returned to Gould as recently as this past April with Dr. Poddubnaya for a Steinway Series recital.

He will be joined by Veselin Ninov, 18, also of Bulgaria who studied in Bethel last summer and just completed his secondary education at the Panayot Pipkov National School of the Arts in Pleven, Bulgaria. He will attend the Mannes School of Music in New York this fall.

Attending his first Music without Borders is Hristo Petrov, 21, from Byala Slatina, Bulgaria, winner of prizes in competitions in Europe, who just completed his second year of study at the Prins Claus Conservatorium.

From Bethel Performing Arts Project

Something new will be added to the Bethel Historical Society's Sudbury-Canada Days on Saturday, August

8, this year - a porch play! Long a dream of the Bethel Performing Arts Project (BPAP) volunteer co-organizer, Ross Timberlake, the porch play, "When the Parade Came by Our House Every Year About This Time We Would Gather on the Porch," will be performed in five acts on five different porches.

Ross, writer of the play, said he is looking for two or three stage manager/directors and several casts of five people each for the five porches. All ages are needed, six through 60+. The short one-act plays will run about 20 minutes on each porch. Rehearsals will be held at Ross' "stage set-up" at his business on Route 2. Anyone interested in participating in this fun community project, may call Ross at 824-6545 for more information, mornings between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. or afternoons between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.

This is the second play written by Ross to be performed by the BPAP since it organized last summer. The first play, "The Legend of Lefty," was performed at the Bethel Inn's Dinner Theater to a sold-out crowd last fall. Ross' porch play is intended to delight friends from near and far who stroll the streets of Bethel during Sudbury-

Canada Days.

Watch for more details as plans progress.

A Special Note - omitted from last week's Telstar Awards and Scholarships was the Bethel Performing Arts Project Scholarship, sponsored this year by Timberlake and Company. The \$200 scholarship was awarded to Elizabeth Forkus of Bryant Pond. She will continue her studies in theater and English this fall at the University of Southern Maine.

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

An extensive nationwide search by Maine Handicapped Skiing's Board of Directors has resulted in the selection of Peter S. Adams of Yarmouth and Hanover to be its new Executive Director.

Peter will take over for Betsy Doyon, who is stepping down after a distinguished 21 year career at MHS to work in a family business venture in the Bethel area.

Peter joins one of the nation's largest adaptive recreation organizations after 23 years at Unum, the nation's leading disability insurance provider

and one of Maine's largest employers. He served in a variety of senior leadership roles at Unum in financial and operational areas including six years in Tokyo as the CFO, and then President of Unum Japan. "Peter's business acumen, terrific leadership abilities and his passion for expanding the opportunities in adaptive recreation make him an ideal fit to lead MHS into the future," says Ted Asherman, President of MHS.

Peter has also been actively involved in the community. He currently serves as President of the Maine Island Trail Association and is a board member of the World Affairs Council of Maine. Peter is a lifelong skier and served as a volunteer ski patroller at Saddleback before relocating to Japan. Since his return to the USA in 2004, he has been a regular at the Sunday River Ski Resort, where MHS is headquartered. His educational background includes a B.A. from Bowdoin College and an M.B.A. from George Washington University. Peter and his wife, Lisa, have three children.

Peter is excited about the organization's robust programs, generous volunteer

Sports

Babe Ruth Baseball

Bethel 9, Norway 4; June 23—The Bethel Babe Ruth "Red Sox" completed a 14-0 undefeated regular season with a win over the Norway Braves. Bethel begins playoffs on Friday at their home field at Gould Academy at 6 p.m. The remainder of the playoff games will be played at the Field of Dreams in Harrison over the weekend.

(Note: The Telstar High School Softball Team was scheduled to play for the Class C State Championship Wednesday afternoon, in a matchup postponed three times by rain. The game time is too late for the Citizen's deadline. Results will be reported on our Web page at www.bethelcitizen.com.)

and donor support and its distinguished track record of service. "MHS is a really tight-knit community of participants, volunteers, staff and donors who have a common mission - to make recreation an integral part of the lives of people with physical disabilities. It has been enormously successful for those who have participated over the last 27 years and the potential to build on this past record of success is huge," says Peter.

"The alpine programs at the two Boyne Resorts in Maine where MHS operates, Sunday River and Sugarloaf, are certainly our signature activities - and the programs at each location still have plenty of room for growth. But there are also other programs at MHS that provide important opportunities for us to further the mission and engage more participants," he says. He cites the Veterans/No Boundaries program - a multi-day program run seasonally to serve veterans and active duty personnel with physical disabilities - as one specific opportunity for tremendous continuous success in the way MHS engages the community. "We all have a deep obligation

to the men and women who have served our country with courage and distinction and return home with physical injuries."

Peter also looks forward to supporting expansion of the MHS cycling, paddling and golf programs that occur throughout Maine during summer months, and to help develop the resources available to MHS's advanced skiers and riders through their alpine racing program. Additionally, Peter sees continued growth of the Nordic skiing and snowshoe programs, which take place at the Sunday River Inn/Cross Country Center and Pineland. "The new owners of the Sunday River Inn have expressed an interest in continuing to support MHS Nordic programs there, and Pineland offers us the opportunity to bring programming closer to many people," Peter explains.

In the coming months, Peter plans to work with the MHS staff and Board of Directors in exploring ways to cultivate new volunteers and participants at younger ages. He intends to apply his financial background

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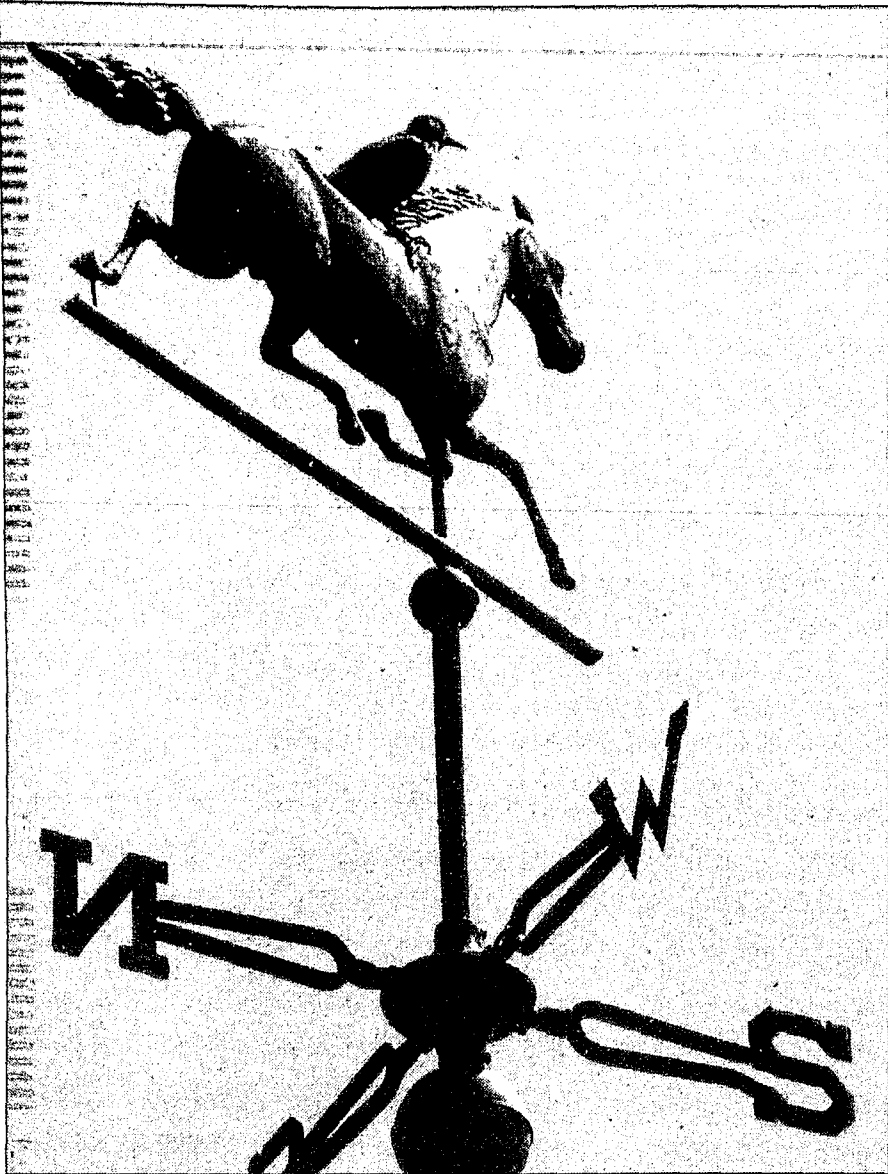
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Community Snapshots



CLOCKWISE, FROM LEFT: A flicker gets his bearings atop the weather vane on Dick and Sally Taylor's barn in Bethel. The Dog Days of summer were here briefly about a month ago. Here, Dotty Duddy's dogs enjoy the water in Hutchinson Pond in Albany. Chuck Haines captured some lady's slippers, growing nicely with the frequent waterings Mother Nature has provided. Karen Marshall and Gabrielle Groves enjoy a morning at Davis Park in Bethel.



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Amazing Discovery Scientists agree: Upton Maine, woman REALLY IS older than dirt!

Upton Maine — A recent scientific study at the University of Maine has determined that Laurie Brown of Upton Maine, actually is older than dirt.

The conclusion was reached by Prof. I. M. Brilliant, Ph. D. and his research staff using standard carbon dating methods, DNA from a strand of Laurie's hair and a soil sample taken from the flower beds just outside the ladies aid building in Upton Maine. Scientists were unable to put an exact figure on Laurie's age,



Laurie did not let the report dampen her spirits as she enjoyed the company of family and friends on her 85th birthday.

but agreed that "older than dirt" was sufficiently descriptive for historians and medical researchers as well as the general public. The aged woman was not immediately available for comment. But family members did not let the findings disrupt them from wishing her a very Birthday to Laurie on what they thought was her 40th birthday. "We felt it was the least we could do since the findings are really amazing! and seeing how much we all love her," said long-time friend Shannon.

Husband won't press charges, becomes national hero

Police were considering prosecuting Mrs. Brown for impersonating a 40-year-old. However, charges were dropped at the pleading of Laurie's husband, Bob, who refuses to believe that Laurie is a day over 30.

"Well, heck," he said of the study, "I already knew Laurie was something special. She must be some kind of modern miracle."

His comments garnered him quick acclaim from women around the world. "What a guy," said national news anchorwoman Nellie Newsound. Laurie was reported to have received thousands of phone calls and e-mails from women wanting to know her secret for staying so youthful.

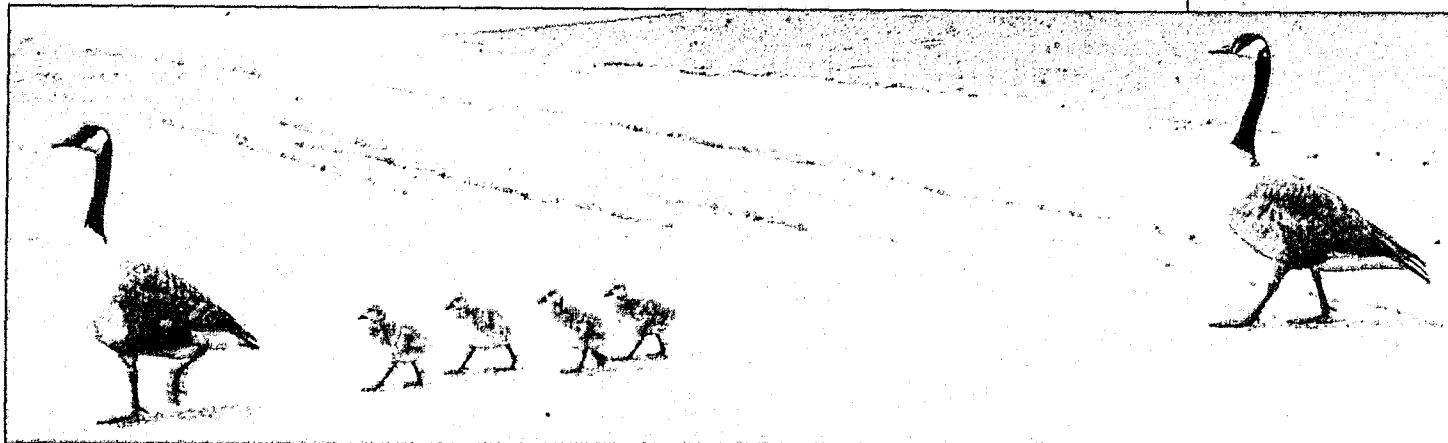
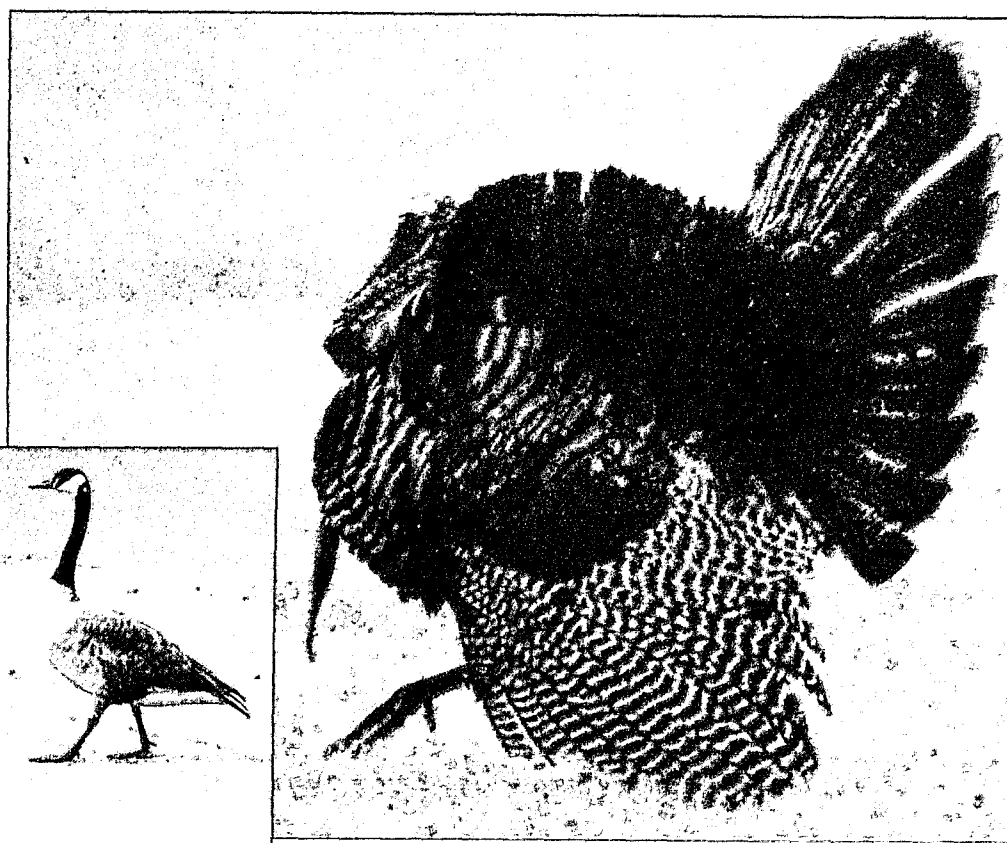
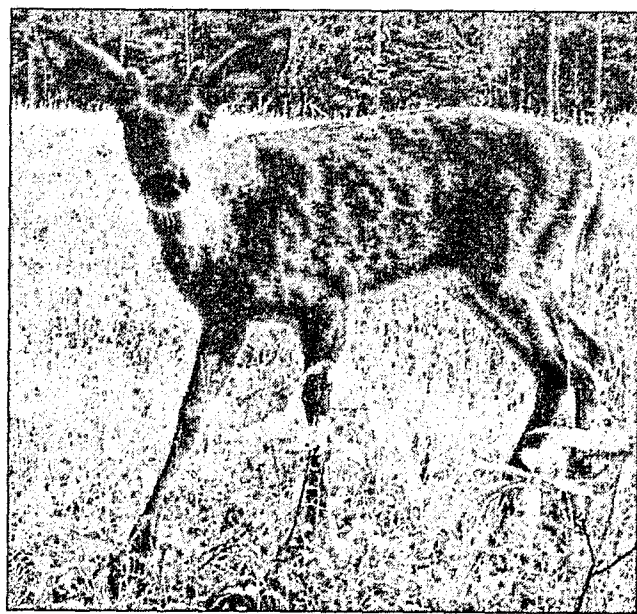
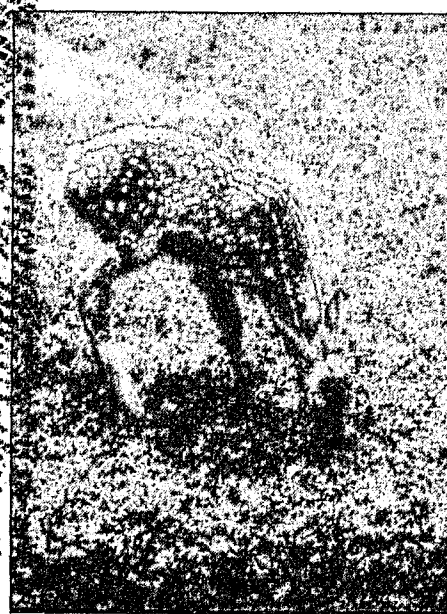


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A photo birthday card received by Upton correspondent Laurie Brown. Juleigh Taylor on a school trip to the Maine State Aquarium in Boothbay Harbor. The youngsters were able to pet the sharks. Chuck Haines took this photo of a turkey, then got a closeup of a young deer with a remote camera. The fawn photo was captured by Dave Conary. Bottom left: a family of geese in Greenwood.

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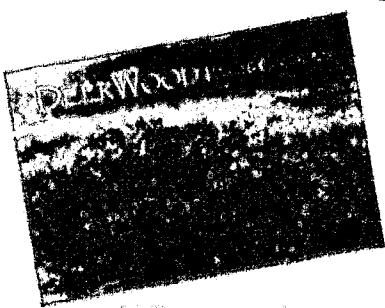
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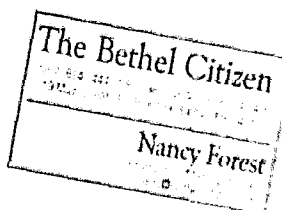
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Events Calendar

Friday, June 26

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Senior Citizens Picnic**, sponsored by Oxford Sheriff's Office TRIAD Program at Fryeburg Fair Grounds. Free. Popcorn, coffee, doughnuts, picnic lunch, ice cream, cookies, door prizes and musical entertainment. Chinese action. 50/50 tickets. FMI: call Linda Hooker at 743-9554 ext 4.

7 to 9 p.m. - **A Holistic Approach to Swine Flu** with Dr. Mary Bove and Kevin Pennell from SpiritWings, at Telstar High School. This free interactive presentation will offer a holistic approach and information on Swine Flu - how to prepare, prevent, and pull through the virus if contracted. Please use Telstar's front entrance.

Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Quilt Show** at Middle Intervale Meeting House (off Route 26, Bethel). FMI: call Ginger Kelly (824-2686 or Kathy Thrall (824-3111).

Saturday, June 27

7:30 a.m. to sell out - **Annual Strawberry Festival** at Locke Mills Unions Church (secondary date: July 4 - watch for posters). Belgian waffles, shortcakes, sundaes, strawberries, pies, baked goods, trinkets and treasures.

8 a.m. - **Bethel Rotary Club Annual Auction and Yard Sale** at Telstar High School. Yard sale begins 8 a.m., Auction Preview 5:30 p.m., Auction starts 6:30 p.m. Thousands of dollars of gift certificates, furniture, antiques and hundreds of items. Individuals wishing to donate items may call 875-2364 for pick up.

9 a.m. - **At Waterford Fairgrounds**: Farmers' steer and ox pull and log scoot contest in pulling arena. Free and public invited (donations accepted) Cookshack open. FMI: or call Hartley at 514-0333.

9 to 11 a.m. - **Free Herbal Walkabout** with Dr. Mary Bove and Kevin Pennell of SpiritWings. This Walkabout will introduce participants to the many medicinal and edible plants and herbs that are often right outside our door. Participants will meet at SpiritWings (14 Main Street in Bethel) at 8:45 a.m. and walk to the site(s). Dress appropriately with good walking shoes and bring water, and a notebook and pen. This will be the first of three free "Walkabouts" this summer! The next is planned for July 11.

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - **Conservation Forestry Field Day** at McWain Hill Road, Waterford. Learn how to better manage your woods for water quality, carbon sequestration, and wildlife. \$10 registration. Lunch provided. FMI: call 739-2124 or e-mail wft@megalink.net.

Ellis River Riders Gymkhana Event in Andover.

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray, **Fish and Wildlife Day**. Admission half price. Also variety of examples of delicate art of taxidermy. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

Sunday, June 28

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Free ATV Safety Course**, sponsored by Woodstock ATV Riders Club for ages 9 through adult, at Woodstock Town Office. Refreshments provided. Certificate at completion. FMI and register: call Mike at 357-3907 or Bill at (508) 320-6814.

Ellis River Riders Open Show (English and Western) at Andover.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Monday June 29

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** free workshop at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. FMI or to register: (800) 28103703 or visit <http://mecc.maine.edu>.

6:30 p.m. - **Waterford Library Bridge Group**. No partner necessary. Beginning and experienced players welcome. Informal group where participants learn from each other. FMI: call 583-2729.

Wednesday, July 1

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. - **At Deertrees Theatre**, Harrison: **Rick Charette**. Tickets: children \$4/adults \$5 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share, Norway or Box Office 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and one hour before performance. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net or visit www.deertreestheatre.org.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Nazarene Church** (Route 26 across from Telstar High School) will have as guest speaker Bernie Carbo from Diamond Club Ministry former Red Sox Hall of Fame (noted for his home run in 1975 World Series). Open to public.

Friday, July 3

Ellis River Riders Gymkhana Event with Central Maine Team Penning, Leeds, Maine.

Saturday, July 4

Bethel Art Fair and Fireworks. Noon - **Fourth of July Community Picnic** on side lawn of Dr. Moses Mason House (14 Broad Street. Bring lunch and after presentation of colors and National Anthem, enjoy free two-hour concert by Portland Brass Quintet. FMI: call 824-2908.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **5th annual Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show**, 18 High Street, Bethel. Art pieces may be dropped off June 29 through July 3 at 18 High Street, Bethel. Art does not need to be framed or matted, but if you'd like help doing so please call Janet Willie. FMI: call Janet Willie (824-3889) or Faye Russell (836-2677).

8 a.m. to 12 noon - **Book Sale** at Waterford Library, part of Waterford Village Independence Day celebration. Library located routes 35/37, Waterford Flat near old town hall on Keoka Lake.

11 a.m., 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray, **Meet a Live Bald Eagle**. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

Wednesday, July 1-Sunday, July 5

Events scheduled for Gorham, N.H., Common July 1-5: Miller Amusements Carnival Midway, Concerts, Bobo the Clown, Chili Chowder Cook off, Bingo, Duck Race, Kiddies parade, parade, fireworks. FMI as to schedule of each day: e-mail gorham4thjuly@yahoo.com.

Monday, July 6

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Café** gathering at Waterford Library with theme as "Trusting The Media: Should We?" FMI: call 583-6957 or e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Tuesday, July 7

8 p.m. - **At Deertrees Theatre**, Harrison: **The Secret Marriage**. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$12 students available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share, Norway or Box Office 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and one hour before performance. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net or visit www.deertreestheatre.org.

Wednesday, July 8

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. - **At Deertrees Theatre**, Harrison: **Alex the Jester**. Tickets: children \$4/adults \$5 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh,

Naples; Fare Share, Norway or Box Office 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and one hour before performance. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net or visit www.deertreestheatre.org.

6 to 7:30 p.m. - **UM Cooperative Extension**, South Paris, offering hands-on opportunity to get gardening questions answered. Free, but pre-registration required. Call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Thursday, July 9

5:30 p.m. - **Albany Congregational Church Supper**, Hunts Corner Road. \$6 Adults, \$3 under 12. Beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies and beverages.

8 p.m. - **At Deertrees Theatre**, Harrison: **Humor Me**. Tickets: \$18 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share, Norway or Box Office 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and one hour before performance. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net or visit www.deertreestheatre.org.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 9, 10 and 11

Norway Arts Festival. Every type of visual art exhibiting along sidewalks of Norway, plus performances of music, dance and puppetry in locations along Main Street. All for free. Norway Town Square will have food court, nonprofit mall, performances, etc.

Friday, July 10

8 p.m. - **At Deertrees Theatre**, Harrison: **The Casco Bay Tumblers and Okbari Middle Eastern Ensemble**. Seeds of Peace Benefit Concert. Tickets: \$18 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share, Norway or Box Office 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and one hour before performance. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net or visit www.deertreestheatre.org.

Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11

Giant Book Sale at Norway Grange Hall, Whitman Street, sponsored by Friends of Norway Memorial Library. Friday 4 to 7 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friends will also raffle a Blueberry Basket (\$2 or 3 for \$5) at Norway Memorial Library, Main Street. FMI: 743-5309.

Saturday, July 11

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **ATV Safety Course** at Roxbury Town Office. Any child 10 and over must have a safety course. Parents should attend with their child. FMI or to sign up: call Wanda Worthley 545-2715.

9 to 11 a.m. - **Free Herbal Walkabout** with Dr. Mary Bove and Kevin Pennell of SpiritWings. This Walkabout will introduce participants to the many medicinal and edible plants and herbs that are often right outside our door. Participants will meet at SpiritWings (14 Main Street in Bethel) at 8:45 a.m. and walk to the site(s). Dress appropriately with good walking shoes and bring water, and a notebook and pen. This will be the first of three free "Walkabouts" this summer!

8 p.m. - **At Deertrees Theatre**, Harrison: **Jay Ungar and Molly Mason Family Band**. Tickets: \$20 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share, Norway or Box Office 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and one hour before performance. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net or visit www.deertreestheatre.org.

Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12

48th annual Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show, sponsored by Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association at Telstar Regional High School. Time: Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guided field trip both days. FMI: e-mail oxfordcountymineralandgemassoc@gmail.com or visit www.oxfordcountymineralandgemassociation.blogspot.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street; and Saturdays (Thanksgiving through April 1) at 4pm at Sunday River South Ridge Base Lodge, third-floor human resources conference room.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Stafford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7-30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 892-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30am. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fern Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kids Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2283.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 56 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2813.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Church practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2651. Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sandra Wilhey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - with Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Clark. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. ALERT: we are now located in the Juniper Room, Jordan Grand Hotel. New time: 10:00am-11:00am. Ski-in, or take the resort shuttle from South Ridge to Jordan. For more information: 824-5836 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (eatercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotatory.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sonda Wilhey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday school Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinebrook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

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to further diversify MHS's funding base and to manage resources most creatively and efficiently. Peter also plans to work closely with Boyne Resorts, the operator of Sunday River and Sugarloaf resorts, to continue to find additional ways to mutually benefit MHS and the mountains on which these programs take place.

"I am grateful to my former colleagues at Unum for their leadership and expertise. As disability experts with an 'ability' company culture, they have provided me with the background and positive orientation to help me succeed in this new challenge," Peter notes. "And as a 'social entrepreneur' I see significant opportunities to serve more people with physical

disabilities, engage additional support and ensure the long-term financial security of this great organization," says Peter. "I am honored to be a part of it."

From Western Foothills Land Trust

Conservation Forestry Field Day will be held at McWain Hill Road, Waterford on Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Learn how to better manage your woods for water quality, carbon sequestration, and wildlife. The field day is sponsored by the American Forestry Foundation in local partnership with Small Woodlot Owners of Maine, the Natural Resources Council

of Maine, Maine Natural Resource Conservation Services, the Portland Water District, and the Greater Lovell, Loon Echo, and Western Foothills Land trusts.

We'll walk through Bart and Mary Ann Hague's 350-acre easement on the Crooked River in Waterford with a variety of natural resource and forestry experts who will address managing lands for landscape values, water quality, biodiversity, wildlife, cost-share opportunities, and ecosystem services marketplaces.

\$10 registration requested, lunch provided. FMI and to register: call 739-2124 or e-mail wfl@megalink.net.

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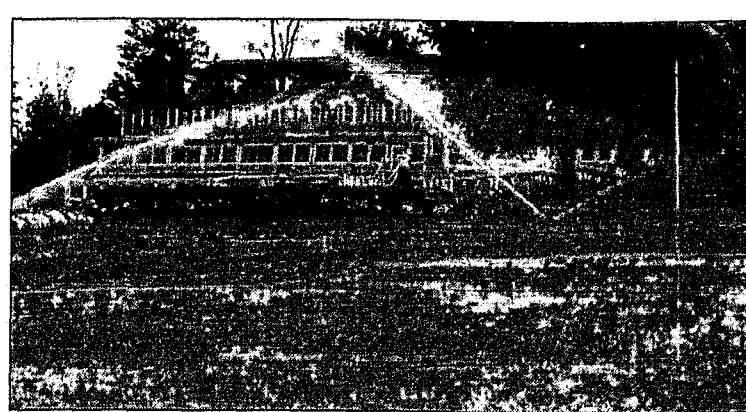
gravel come from? Woody Thompson of the Maine Geological Survey will talk about the glacial origins of the Crooked River Watershed on Monday, June 22, 7 p.m. at Norway Library, part of the Crooked River Initiative Series presented by the Western Foothills and Loon Echo Land trusts. \$5 donation accepted. FMI; call or e-mail above.

Dean's list

AT UVM

Morgan Carver of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2009 semester at the University of Vermont.

A sophomore, she is a community and international development major.



BETHEL INN RESORT UPGRADES—The Bethel Inn Resort completed \$225,000 in resort upgrades this spring including additional golf course drainage and expansion of the resort's automatic irrigation system to holes 1, 9, 10 and 18. "These along with the other recent improvements we've made will substantially improve the golf course and guest experience at our 200-acre resort," said Allen Connors, managing partner at The Bethel Inn Resort. In addition to the course improvements, the resort also completed a major capital project with the re-roofing on the Fairway Townhouse condominiums.

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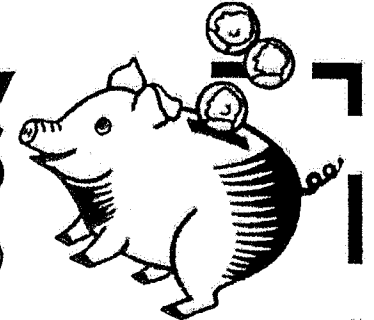
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WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns; NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 2009, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Unit No. 181/183, Time Share Unit Quarter II in Building II of Phase II in the Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skiway Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or appendices thereto, and any amendments, is herein termed "Declaration" and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reference is also made to survey plan, by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., likewise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.

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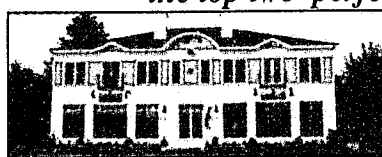


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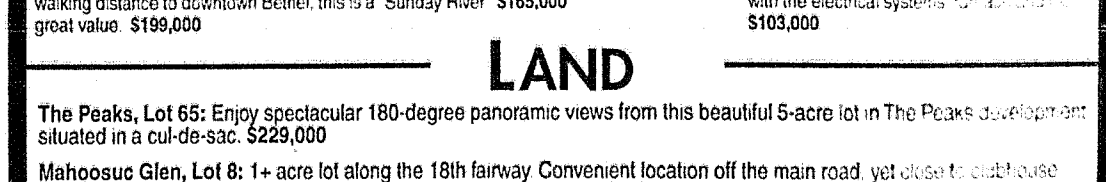
63 Appalachian Drive, The Peaks: Enjoy expansive slope views from this custom-built 6-BR 5-bath home located in The Peaks. Featuring all the incredible finishes that you would expect in a mountain retreat plus designed to accommodate family & friends with bunk rooms, large gourmet kitchen and more. \$1,150,000.



309 Cushman Road, Woodstock: This privately located 3-BR chalet is situated on a 10-acre lot overlooking the western Maine mountains. The home has many amenities including a master bedroom suite, large deck, garage and stable, and walkout basement. There is an in-ground pool that has been professionally landscaped. \$359,000.



16 Follamsbee Road, Newry: Quality 3 BR 3 bath home located in convenient Commons Village. 425 sq. ft. w/ 1st floor E. Versace design. Beautiful kitchen with stainless steel appliances & granite counter tops. Open area with a fireplace, dining and gas fire place. Finished day with basement w/ separate entrance. \$329,000.



534 Songo Pond Rd, Albany Twp: Fully furnished 4-season cottage w/ a charming interior. Updates and renovations include a full basement, full bath, master bedroom & fully appliance kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 2.1 acres with 125' of frontage on Songo Pond. Sale includes docks, boats and furniture. \$329,000.

Millbrook Townhomes, 600/601: This uniquely designed townhouse is situated along the 1st fairway at the Bethel Inn Resort. The 3-BR unit features a lookout master suite with bath, kitchenette, fireplace and patio. A private entrance affords an owner the option to rent out a portion of the townhouse while using the other. Furnished. \$314,000.

804 Flat Road, Albany Twp: Colorful beautiful 4+ acre lot w/ extensive frontage in Pleasant River. This country estate home features a large living room with vaulted ceiling, woodstove & hearth, master suite with luxury 4 piece screened porch & stairs to 2nd car garage. Outstanding garden & workshop. \$299,000.

Unit 1B, Eden Ridge Townhomes: This 3-BR 2.5-bath unit is currently under construction with new floor plan and upgraded features including granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Also has gas fireplace, garage and beautiful views. With walking distance to downtown Bethel, this is a great value. \$199,000.

Sunday River Rd, Bethel: Unit 53 Riverbend Condominiums - Beautiful 1-bedroom custom-finished end unit with post & beam ceilings, wood floors, granite counters, washer dryer in unit, covered porch and more. On the Mt. Explorer route, just 2 miles from Sunday River. \$165,000.

South Arm Road, Lot 31, Andover: This quaint, year-round, log-sided cottage has many custom features and is located on a beautiful Richardson Lake. It has had many updates including a new interior with kitchen and bath. The plumbing has been updated and with the electrical systems for around \$103,000.

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The Peaks, Lot 65: Enjoy spectacular 180-degree panoramic views from this beautiful 5-acre lot in The Peaks development situated in a cul-de-sac. \$229,000.
Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 8: 1+ acre lot along the 18th fairway. Convenient location off the main road, yet close to clubhouse, driving & putting ranges. Sunday River & Mahoosuc Range views. \$185,000.
20 Powder Ridge Road, Newry: This 2.61+/- acre lot is located at the highest peak in coveted Powder Ridge. At the top of Powder Ridge road just before the cul-de-sac. \$148,000.
Swan Hill, Lot 2, Bethel: This mountain location is easy to access - just perfect for your next home. The 2.66-acre lot has a level building site but offers amazing mountain views. \$79,500.
Lot 72, Powder Ridge: A great opportunity to purchase an affordable building site. The 1.14-acre lot has paved private road and power on site - the soil has been tested and the land surveyed. \$49,500.

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Obituaries



JOSEPHINE MONAHAN
Josephine G. Monahan, 85, wife of James Monahan, died in Paris on June 18, 2009.

She was born on December 21, 1923 in Bethel, the daughter of the late John and Virginia (Edgerly) McMillin and was educated in Bethel schools, graduating from Gould Academy class of 1941. She married James Monahan on September 5, 1942 in Portland and for the next 28 years lived in various places around the world as the wife of a career member of the U. S. Air Force, returning to Bethel in 1976.

While in Bethel she had worked at the Bethel Inn for several years. She was

a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, the Bethel Historical Society, an honorary member of the Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow, and a member of the Air Force Association.

Josephine is survived by her husband of 66 years, James Monahan of Gilead; one daughter Patricia Monahan of Reno Nevada; two sisters Catherine "Kay" McMillin of Bethel and Nikki Miller of Washington D.C.; one granddaughter Katherine Allen of Oregon; two great grandchildren Amanda and Katlyn of Oregon and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers and three sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the Our Lady of the Snows Church on Tuesday, June 23 at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

Memorials in her memory are suggested to Responsible Pet Care, P.O. Box 82, Norway, Maine 04268 or to the Bethel Rotary Club, P.O. 46, Bethel, Maine 04217.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrews-greenleaf.com. Arrangements by Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel.

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.

News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Returns: Due to the volume of material passing through our office, we regret that we cannot be responsible for unsolicited submissions.

Engagements



Cross—Ramsdell

Rosie McArthur of Bangor and Stephen Cross of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Faith Cross to Chad Michael Ramsdell of Machias. Chad is the son of Troy Ramsdell of Calais and Debra Bransfield of East Machias.

Jen is a 2009 graduate and is currently employed at HomeSlice. Chad is a 2006 graduate and is currently employed at the Jolly Drayman.

The couple was engaged on May 9 at the Telstar Junior and Senior Prom, which was held at the Ski Esta house at Sunday River. During the event, the couple was chosen for the Prom Queen and King.

No date has yet been set by the couple.

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In our back yard:

Tools, toys and gasoline

The other day I came home to find the whole neighborhood abuzz with the whine of small engine noise and smoke. There was a lawnmower mowing, a weed whacker whacking, and a chainsaw chewing through some leftover storm damage.

In reality most people find gasoline-powered yard equipment to be useful, time-efficient, and enjoyable. However, there are alternatives. Manual mowers are still around, and cordless electric equipment, such as lawn mowers and weed whackers, continue to show improved performance. It's something to consider, especially when thinking about the downside of those gasoline-powered tools and toys.

Although it's seemingly indispensable in our modern life-style, gasoline is one of the most dangerous chemicals with which we routinely come in contact. It is flammable and toxic, and when spilled on the ground, can contaminate groundwater.

In the recent past there was much concern about the groundwater contamination potential and toxicity of the gasoline additive MTBE, which was designed to make car engines burn cleaner. MTBE has been banned in Maine gasoline since January of 2007, but real reasons for concern remain. All of the compounds found in traditional gasoline are toxic, and some (like benzene) are known to cause cancer in humans. The flammability of gasoline is also important to keep in mind. Starting a brush fire with gasoline is begging for trouble — the initial flash from burning gasoline catches many people off guard and can cause major burns. Burning gasoline also produces air pollution including toxic chemicals, metals, and particulates that aggravate asthma.

There's plenty we can do to make sure that groundwater contamination and fire from gasoline spills don't endanger us and our families. Household gasoline should be stored in approved containers, preferably in one of the spill-proof gas cans and located in a detached shed or garage out of reach of children, and all storage and fueling should be done far away and down slope from wells.

We can also buy only what we need, so we're not stuck with "old" gas at the end of the season. If we do end up with left over gas, adding a gasoline stabilizer within 30 days of purchase will extend its life. That old gummy gas is considered a hazardous waste. The only safe way to dispose of it is to bring it to a local hazardous waste pick-up day. (Call your town office to see when they are organizing one.)

Where household gasoline is concerned, less is best. We can reduce the amount of gas we use by buying human-powered or energy-efficient tools and toys, storing only what we need, and being vigilant against spillage. It's best that we limit our exposure to gasoline, no matter how useful it is, because it is and always will be a hazardous material.

For more information on the safe use and storage of household gasoline and other chemicals, go to the website www.maine.gov/dep/rwm/homeowner/healthhaz.htm.

David McCaskill is a senior environmental engineer with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and a regular contributor to *In Our Back Yard* on environmental, health, and safety issues. *In Our Back Yard* is a weekly column of the Maine DEP. E-mail your questions to infodep@maine.gov or send them to *In Our Back Yard*, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

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There are no words to express my thanks for the awesome 60th birthday party given to me by my girls, Holly, Heather and Toni. The friends that attended represented all the phases of my life from banking to grandchildren! Special thanks to Steve from Rooster's Roadhouse for a delicious buffet, Stacy at The Victoria for a delectable birthday cake and to Joe for getting me there on time!! Again, this was a wonderful party and my first surprise party.... well done, Girls.
Thanks again to all,
Ellie Andrews

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